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HILL BEFORE THE TRUST COMMITTEE

Great Northern Railroad Magnate Furnished Interesting Testimony.

TOLD OF GIGANTIC ORE DEAL

A Story of His Philanthropy to the Stockholders of the Railroad Company — Traded as an Individual,

Washington, Feb. 12.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad, told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee today a story of himself in the role of philanthropist to the stockholders of the railway company.

Mr. Hill told how he had bought properties for more than four million dollars, turned them over for that amount to the Lake Superior Company, limited, as trustees for the railroad stockholders, and presented the stockholders with pro rata certificates for the increased value of the property which accumulated rapidly and amounted to millions.

The railroad magnate was questioned at length regarding the lease of the Superior ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation for development, a lease which the corporation recently decided to cancel on January 1, 1915. In this land there are estimated to be about 500,000 tons of ore, which the Steel Corporation values at $1 a ton.

"I wouldn't take $1 a ton for the ore," said Mr. Hill.

The ore freight rate from the Lake Superior region to the Pittsburg district, which the United States Steel Corporation recently reduced to 80 cents a ton, Mr. Hill declared to be the cheapest in the country.

"And it will be still lower," said he. "The next rate will be 60 cents."

"Why did they cut the rate" he was asked.

"Why, I think the Steel Corporation just got scared to death," he replied. "That's all there is to it."

"But you get your royalty just the same?" asked Representative Young. "And when the lease runs out, you've got the ore."

"Yes," Mr. Hill replied. "What difference does it make. I'll have the ore, and it doesn't go out of fashion, and the fire risk is quite low."

Representative Gardner asked the witness why he had turned over the properties to the Lake Superior Company for the benefit of stockholders. Mr. Hill declared the trustee company reimbursed him for what he had paid and the increased value was a gift to the Great Northern stockholders.

The trustee company paid me what I paid for the property, a little over $4,000,000, with 5 per cent. interest," said Mr. Hill. "These properties immediately took on considerable additional value and could make money for the stockholers. There was nothing to conceal about it. Wherever I saw I could make money for the stockholders that way, I did it."

"Did the stockholders of the Great Northern Railway pay anything to the Lake Superior Company?" asked Mr. Gardner.

"No; their interests were a gift to them."

"Why did the stockholders get this gift?" asked Mr. Beall, of Texas.

"I got back all I had paid, and the stockholders of the railroad got the benefit of the additional value," said Mr. Hill. "If I could make money for myself, I could make it for the stockholders. I was in a measure dealing with myself. I bought the property to get control of the transportation of the ore in the Lake Superior region. Subsequent developments showed the property was worth vastly more than $4,000,000.

"I bought the properties as an individual," Mr. Hill continued, "because as a railroad company I do not think the Great Northern would have the legal right to own and operate mines."

"But you, as president, could own and operate mines and distribute the stock to the railroad stockholders?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"Yes, or give it to the poor," said Mr. Hill.

J. D. Oakley, president of the Alabama State Convict Board, who testified before the committee, declared that 350 State convicts usually had been utilized each year by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation, but this year in the absence of a contract, the convicts had been turned over to a coal company. Officers of the Steel Company protested against this, and Geo. Gordon Crawford, the president, said that eventually the company had intended to replace convict with free labor, but that such a change would take time and it was necessary to procure convicts for 1912. He declared the company should have been given an opportunity to bid for the convicts before they were turned over to another concern, adding that the Tennessee company had intended to bid higher rates than ever before.

D. A. Reed, attorney for the Steel Corporation, read a telegram from President Crawford, of the Tennessee company, stating that at the expiration of 1912 the company proposed to get rid of all convict labor. At the present time the company had only 180 county convicts employed.

New supply rubbers received today at Rehder's. **

TAFT SPOKE TO REPUBLICANS

President Closed His Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday In New York —Hurled Defiance at Democrats

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft brought his celebration of Lincoln's Birthday to a close here tonight with a political speech to the Republicans in which he breathed defiance to the Democratic party, declared that it was his belief that the Republicans would triumph next November and made it plain that he had little sympathy with those of his own political household who call themselves Progressives and who are political emotionalists or economics.

His speech came almost at the end of a strenuous day that took him to Newark and Orange, N. J., and gave him six hours in New York in which to attend the political dinner and drop in at banquets of the Retail Dry Goods Association and the Graduates Club

Leaving for Washington late tonight, the President is due back in Washington early tomorrow.

While at the banquet of the Republican Club the President received telegrams assuring him that two delegates to the Republican National Convention from the Eighth Congresional Virginia district and two more from Alaska, all pledged to support him, had been elected. Telegram was wired to the President that the Colorado State Central Committee had declared for Taft by a vote of 103 to 10.

Otto T. Bannard, former Republican candidate for mayor of New York, was toastmaster and at the guest table were former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, State Chairman William Barns, Jr., Timothy L. Woodruff, S S. Koenig, president of the New York county committee and Henry W. Taft, the President's brother.

Republican National Committeeman William L. Ward, who refused to attend the President's White House dinner to members of the National committee last December, also attended.

The President attacked the Democrats especially for their proposition to reduce the United States army by eliminating one-third of its cavalry and by deporting from the time-honored policy of adding each year two new battleships to the navy.

"In considering our many responsibilities in all parts of the world," he said, "I think this a great mistake. Certainly the diminution in the additions to our fleet ought not to be considered until the Panama canal is completed.

"In other words our Democratic friends are doing the very thing that they are always reputed to do, they are doing the wrong thing at the right time."

For nine reasons, the President said the Republican party could be regarded as the party of progress. That party, he said, had provided for the "close regulation of corporation privileges given by the State; had passed and amended the inter-State commerce act, the employers' liability law and a law for a mining bureau; had provided for workmen's compensation and mediation between railroads and their employes. It was willing, he added, to perfect the judicial procedure of the Federal courts; would revise the tariff in accordance with sound principles of economics; had advanced a policy of conservation, and stood for world peace.

"There are those who look upon the present situation as full of evil and corruption, and as a tyranny of concentrated wealth, and who in apparent despair at any ordinary remedy are seeking to pull down those things which have been regarded as the pillars of the temple of freedom and representative government, and to reconstruct our whole society on some new principle not definitely formulated, with no intelligent or intelligible forecast of the exact constitutional and statutory results to be attained.

"The constitution was framed to give all men equality of right before the law, and the equality of opportunity that such equality of right before the law was intended to secure. A review of the history of this country, with the mutations in the personal fortunes of the individuals that have gone to make up the people, will show that never in the history of the world has there been such equality of opportunity as in these United States, and it has been secured by upholding as sacred the rights of individual liberty and the rights or private property in the guaranties of the Federal and State constitution.

"We have permitted the establishment of corporations and the acquisition of power through the corrupt use of money in politics, so as at times to give a few dangerous control in legislation and government; but during the last 10 years, much progress against such abuses has been made.

"The Republican party has come to recognize that high tariff duties encourage combinations of capital by surpressing competition, to take advantage in the domestic prices charged, of the excessive rates of duty and that is a much safer system which limits the duties to the measure of the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad, than to the wholesale in New York, in imposing high rates to secure protection at the expense of everything else.

"We have an army of mobile troops not more than one to a thousand of our population and now it is proposed by our Democratic friends in Congress to reduce that army by eliminating one-third of our cavalry. For the same reason they propose to depart from the time-honored practice of adding to our navy each year two battleships by cutting them off altogether this year. In considering our many responsibilities in different parts of the world I think this is a great mistake.

"It is true we were beaten in 1910, but that was by a defection of Republicans through what I must think was a misunderstanding, but not by a change from Republicans to the Democratic party. Their defection reduced the vote of the Republicans, but did not increase the vote of the Democrats."

Rehder's Annual White Sale started yesterday. Will continue all the week. **

DYNAMITERS WILL BE CAUGHT TODAY

The Number of Defendants is Now Supposed to Be Fifty-Four.

SEVERAL OFFICERS INCLUDED

Papers to be Served In Dynamite Conspiracy Have Been Dispatched and Arrests Will be Simultaneous.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—On the eve of the arrest of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases it was reported tonight that the number of defendants would be 54. The arrests may take place tomorrow.

Many officers in one labor union and one officer in each of two other unions are believed to be involved.

It is understood that the defendants will be east of Salt Lake City, Utah, and include only those whose names already have been mentioned in connection with prosecutions or indictments found on the Pacific coast and that individuals west of Salt Lake City not heretofore involved are under indictment here.

Many cities in the East and in Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri are said to be the points from which the Federal authorities expect to receive reports of arrests.

Most of the defendants whose names have been kept secret, but who have been under Federal espionage since the indictments were returned a week ago, are reported as now being within reach and, as the capiases for the arrests have been delivered to United States marshals in the respective districts, it is believed the apprehension of the men practically will take place within a few hours after word has been sent by telegraph for the authorities to act. Probably a number of the defendants will be beyond immediate serving of the capiases, but the plan is to take as many as possible of them into custody on the same day.

A labor leader, in Boston, several each in New York, Cleveland and Detroit, at least five in Chicago, one each in Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo.; New Orleans, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Hartford, Conn.; Buffalo, Cincinnati, and about five men in Indianapolis are believed to be among those indicted. Six indictments are said to pertain to men living in Salt Lake City and west of there.

Whether the arrests would take place tomorrow, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller refused positively to state, but it was learned that such was the plan mapped out by the government tonight, and that it would be carried out unless some unforeseen obstacle developed.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, was at his headquarters today discussing with his officials reports that members of his union were included among those indicted. John T. Butler, of Buffalo, vice president; Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit, second vice president and acting secretary-treasurer, and Fred Sherman, business agent of the local union in Indianapolis, are among those who have consulted with Mr. Ryan. Mr. Hockin succeeded J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter as secretary-treasurer of the union.

One Leader Expecting Arrest.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—In an interview here today Henry W. Leigleiter, a former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, who was present at the board meeting when John J. McNamara was arrested, charged with dynamiting the building of the Los Angeles Times, said he took it for granted that one of the indictments at Indianapolis was for him.

Leigleiter came to Denver for his health and is working at his trade. He denies that he has been in hiding and denied that he or Eugene Clancy, a fellow member of the executive board, had betrayed organization secrets to detectives as he says W. J. Burns alleged.

ASKS FOR PARDON.

W. J. Paine Was a Fugitive From Justice for 25 Years.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—After stating that he has been a fugitive from justice for nearly a quarter of a century a man who gives his name as W. J. Paine, Wewoka, Okla., has applied to the Louisiana State Board of Pardons for pardon. Paine was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary from Webster parish, May 27th, 1887. He served nearly two years of the term and escaped from jail, having as he says, "Grown tired of prison life." Paine was only 18 years old when convicted, and since that time he has married and has several children.

WILSON SPOKE IN CHICAGO

The New Jersey Governor Opened His Campaign in Illinois With an Address Before the Iroquois Club.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Expressing the opinion that the country's business has nothing to fear from the application of progressive policies in the administration of public affairs, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, opened his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination in an address before the Iroquois Club today at the Lincoln Birthday luncheon.

"I sometimes think it a peculiar circumstance," he said, "that the present Republican party should have sprung from Abraham Lincoln. I suppose that is one of the mysteries of providence. The richness of a democracy is that it never has to predict who is to save it. We do not have to train men to interpret the United States. When an emergency arises there is always some genius who appears from the ranks of uncatalogued men to bear the standard and show the way to victory.

"As our economic affairs are now organized they cannot go on. The division is far more difficult to trace today than it was in Lincoln's time. No name is a friend of this country who predicts dire results. Every problem we have to meet can be solved without injury to business or any other sound interest.

"The Republican party is sadly broken. It has lost its way. It has been the business man's party in so many personally conducted campaigns that many believe nobody else knows anything about prosperity.

"America is a business country, and business must be taken care of. I believe that the ills from which we suffer can be cured without harming sound business. I have no feeling of piety about any political doctrine except the one that gives equal rights to all.

"Business and politics must be separated. Give politics a chance without the nomination of special privileges and great wealth. The biggest enemy business has is the man with a programme which goes further than he can see.

"The standpatters have imprisoned business behind a great dam. There is no need of breaking down this dam and causing a commercial flood with its consequent damage. Engineers have appeared who have shown us how we may pierce the dam here and there and release the water without harming anybody."

IN THE "SALLY" LEAGUE.

Opening and Closing Dates Adopted by Directors Yesterday.

Albany, Ga., Feb. 12.—Opening and closing dates for the double season in the South Atlantic League's 1912 pennant race were adopted by the league directors at a meeting here today. The first season will open April 18th with Savannah at Jacksonville; Columbus at Macon, and Columbia at Albany. The first half of the season will close June 27th, and the season will end Labor Day with double-headers at Savannah, Columbia and Columbus. The official schedule will be announced Sunday. Player and salary limits tentatively agreed on at Macon in October were adopted.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Mme. Lillian Nordica was unable to sing at the Boston Opera House tonight because of a slight illness. Her physician found she had neuritis.

OUTLINES

The Cudahy Packing Co., was indicted in Atlanta yesterday for the illegal sale of oleomargerine.

The proposed money trust investigation was given an unlooked for impetus in the Senate yesterday.

Woodrow Wilson opened his campaign in Illinois yesterday with an address before the Iroquois Club.

The Chinese Emperor issued the expected edict of abdication yesterday and China is now a republic.

The defendants in the dynamite cases are now thought to number 54 and the arrests will be made simultaneously today.

The delegates to the First District Republican convention at Savannah, Ga., split into two factions yesterday and a riot almost resulted.

The reasons for the selection of the Panama Canal route over the Nicaraguan route were taken up before the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday.

The Sherwood pension bill was rejected by the committee yesterday and another bill proposed by Smoot, of Utah, with an expenditure of $24,000,000, was adopted.

President Taft closed his celebration of Lincoln's Birthday last night with a speech to the Republicans in New York, in which he breathed defiance to the Democratic party.

James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railroad magnate, testified before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee yesterday in regard to his purchase of the Lake Superior ore fields.

A monthly magazine yesterday published a statement made by Ben Pittman, pioneer of stenography, before he died, declaring that Mrs. Mary Surratt was innocent of any connection with a plot to assassinate Lincoln.

New York markets: No markets, holiday.

"The Outlaw and the Baby."

Tells the story of Joe Fuller, the outlaw and bandit. At The Grand Theatre today. **

New supply rubbers received today at Rehder's. **

CHINA FREE FROM RULE OF MANCHUS

Edict Proclaiming Abdication Issued by the Emperor Yesterday.

REPUBLIC NOW ESTABLISHED

First Phase of the Revolution Has Been Concluded, but Legation Fears the Second May be Disastrous.

Peking, Feb. 12.—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the Republic and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the Imperial Premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the Republicans.

The text of the first Imperial edict issued by the throne at noon today is as follows:

"We, the Emperor of China, have respectfully received today the following edict from the hands of Her Majesty, the Dowager Empress:

"In consequence of the uprising of the Republican army to which the people of the provinces of China have responded, the Empire is seething like a boiling cauldron and the people are plunged in misery.

"Yuan Shi Kai was therefore commanded to dispatch commissioners in order to confer with the Republicans with a view to calling of a National assembly to decide on the future form of government. Months have elapsed and no settlement is now evident.

"The majority of the people are in favor of a Republic. From the preference of the people's hearts the will of heaven is discernable. How could we oppose the desires of millions for the glory of one family?

"Therefore, we, the Dowager Empress and the Emperor, hereby vest the sovereignty of the Chinese Empire in the people.

"Let Yuan Shi Kai organize to the full the powers of the provisional Republican government and confer with the Republicans as to the methods of union assuring peace in the empire and forming a great Republic with the union of Manchus, Chinese, Mongols, Mohammedans and Tibitans.

"We, the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, will thus be enabled to live in retirement, free of responsibilities and cares, and enjoying without interruption the nation's courteous treatment."

At an audience yesterday the Empress Dowager thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the Imperial family from the Republicans. The publication of the edict has given profound relief to every one in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese. The arrangement is considered a skilful compromise, and it is believed the terms will satisfy the Republicans. The first edict provides that the terms shall be communicated to the foreign legation for transmission to the respective governments, the object being to record world-wide the Republican pledges.

In consideration for abdication, the Republicans made the following eight pledges to the Emperor:

"First, the Emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch; second, he shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive $4,000 Mexican; third, a temporary residence shall be provided in the forbidden city, and later the Imperial family shall reside in the Summer palace, 10 miles outside of Peking; fourth, he may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by Republican soldiers; fifth, the great tomb of the late Emperor Kwang Su will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the republic's expense; sixth, the palace attendants may be retained, but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased; seventh, the Emperor's property will be protected by the republic; eighth, the Imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries."

A contended point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present emperor's death, is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the Imperial kinsmen follow:

First, the princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their ranks; second, the nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens; third, their private properties will be protected; fourth, the nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

The Peking authorities are taking military precautions, but there have been no disorders in the capital. It is expected, however, that disorders will occur throughout the interior.

The legations consider that the first phase of the revolution has been concluded, but they fear the second may be disastrous. The legations will deal unofficially with Yuan Shi Kai's government until it is recognized. It is expected that such recognition will be given immediately upon the formation of a coalition cabinet. As the throne's final edicts were signed by only one cabinet minister besides Yuan Shi Kai, five portfolios are now available, and of these it is believed they will be filed by Yang Sho Yi, the Imperial Premier's representative in the peace negotiations at Shanghai, Wu Ting Fang, Minister of Justice in the Republican provisional government, and Chin Chin Tao, Republican Finance Minister. Provision for Dr. Sun has not yet been made.

Dr. Sun a Naturalized American.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese Republic, is a naturalized American. The Department of Commerce and Labor so held in 1904 on the ground that Dr. Sen had been born in the Hawaiian Islands, and had been endowed with American citizenship by the act of 1900, which provided a government for Hawaii and declared all citizens of the territory to be citizens of the United States.

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CANAL MUDDLE IS UP AGAIN

House Committee Hears Reason for the Selection of the Panama Route in Preference to the Nicaraguan One

Washington, Feb. 12.—The relation of William Nelson Cromwell to the proceedings through which the United States paid $40,000,000 for the French rights to the Panama canal route were discussed before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs today by Henry N. Hall, of the New York World, who has been making a study of incidents connected with the choice of the Panama route over the Nicaraguan route.

Mr. Hall charged that Mr. Cromwell had influenced Congress in 1899 to reject the Nicaraguan route after it had been practically settled. Acting for the New Panama Canal Company which had acquired the rights of the French builders, Mr. Cromwell undertook, said Mr. Hall, to influence the new Walker Commission then appointed and commit it to a purchase of the Panama property.

"Mr. Cromwell persuaded Senator Hanna," said the witness, " to permit him to amend the Republican National platform in 1900 in the interests of the Panama route. The words 'an isthmian canal' were substituted for the words 'the Nicaragua canal,' but only after Mr. Cromwell had contributed $60,000 to the Republican National Committee, of which Senator Hanna was chairman. This $60,000 Mr Cromwell later charged up to the New Panama Canal Company as a necessary expense."

Mr. Hall said that a few months before Senator Hanna publicly attacked the representatives of the new Panama company, as attempting "to interfere with legislation." Senator Hanna thereafter, said Hall, "took an active part in advocating the Panama route in the Senate. Mr. Cromwell, he declared, prepared a complete draft of the report he wanted made to the Senate upon the Panama route and submitted it to Senator Hanna, of the committee that passed on the legislation."

"Mr. Cromwell's draft was corrected, adopted and signed by the minority," said Hall, "and became famous under the name of the Hanna minority report. It was th etext book on the Panama side during the debates which followed in the Senate. Mr. Cromwell wrote Senator Hanna's speech on the Panama route, if not in its entirety, at least in great part."

SUBJECTED TO BIG FINE.

Packing Company May Have to Pay $132,500 for Illegal Trade.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—In order to sell $5 or $5 worth of oleomargerine a day in Atlanta the Cudahy Packing Company has been subjected to a fine of $132,500, according to an indictment returned against the company today in the United States Court.

This unusual punishment has been invited, so the government charges, by petty illegal trafficking that in all could have profited the packers not more than $1,000. The information presented to the grand jury was that the company sold about 60 pounds of oleomargerine a day to Thomas Hopkins, already under indictment as an "oleomargerine blocker" and received for it about seven cents a pound, or $4.20. It is alleged in the indictment that in order to cover up the sale of much oleomargerine to one man, the company falsified its books to show that the quantity was being distributed among several Atlanta restaurants. Indignant proprietors of the restaurants named have denied using oleomargerine and appeared before the grand jury as witnesses against the packing company.

Revenue officers raided Hopkins' butter stand last Summer and seized several hundred pounds of white and colored oleomargarine. Later Hopkins was arrested and indicted. Packing houses are required by law to render monthly statements to the government as to details of oleomargarine sales and as none of them showed where Hopkins had obtained so much of the product an investigation followed, resulting in the indictment today of the packing company on 265 counts. The maximum penalty on conviction would be $132,500.

Denver, Col., Feb. 12 —The Republican State convention to select delegates and alternates to the National convention will meet at Colorado Springs March 27th. This was decided by the State Central Committee here today. President Taft was endorsed for renomination, the vote being 103 to 10. By a similar vote an amendment endorsing Theodore Roosevelt was lost.

DIVERSIFY CROPS ONLY SALVATION

Wilmington Business Men Sound Note of Warning to Agriculturists.

ENDORSE "ROCK HILL PLAN"

Chamber of Commerce Favors Reduction of Cotton Acreage and Diversification of Crops—Resolutions Adopted.

"Without a dissenting vote the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington in special session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with President M. J. Corbett presiding, adopted strong resolutions, presented by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, heartily endorsing the "Rock Hill Plan" in dealing with the cotton situation, which is to say that the organization agrees with a large portion of the farmers of the South that reduction of acreage and diversification of crops is the only remedy for low price of the staple. Adoption of the resolutions followed a discussion, in course of which some opposition developed, but this was not manifest when it came to voting. The resolutions follow:

"That the situation confronting the South is charged with the possibilities of disaster, is admitted on all hands; and uppermost in every thoughtful mind is the question of a solution. Stimulated by causes unnecessary to enumerate, the South has been devoting, for the past few years, acreage to the production of cotton capable of yielding annual overproduction, and that a crop largely in excess of current demand was not produced before 1911 is accountable solely to climatic conditions. The result of the present excessive crop has been at once to reduce prices to a point below the cost of production and lessen the debt-paying power of the South by some three hundred million dollars as compared with the preceding crop; and the situation has become so acute that by common consent concerted action looking to an immediate effective remedy is acknowledged to be imperative. The generally accepted remedy is a reduction of acreage and diversification of crops, and sentiment seems to have crystalized in favor of what is known as the 'Rock Hill Plan.'

"Reduction of acreage is rendered all the more imperative by reason of the fact that the Southwest cannot seek relief in diversity of crops with the same facility that obtains in the Atlantic States, and to the further fact that the recent advance in the market will have a tendency to weaken the resolution to apply in effective measure the plan of reduction and diversification. These conditions impose upon the Atlantic States the greater obligation to adhere to this rational remedy, and to this end these States are organizing individually to carry into effect the aforesaid plan. Nor must it be overlooked that the present enormous consumption, especially by European mills, is to meet anticipated wants, so much so that it is generally believed that many European mills are buying spot cotton for several years' supply. Such being the case, it must be clear to every thoughtful man that the European mills will not be aggressive buyers of the new crop, unless the yield is very materially reduced; and failing a condition of lessened supply the absence of foreign demand would work irreparable loss on early marketings:

"Whereas, this matter has been taken up vigorously by the Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Alliance, actively supported by the State Agricultural Department, with the view of organizing the cotton counties and pledging individual growers to reduction of cotton acreage and diversification of crops;

"Whereas, Mr. J. A. Brown, a man of recognized ability and experience, has, at the instance of the aforesaid organizations, consented to undertake the organization of the cotton counties of this State as aforesaid,

"Be it Resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"First, That this Chamber being impressed with the soundness of the foregoing statement of conditions gives its cordial endorsement to the plan of acreage reduction and diversification of crops, and pledges its individual members to the duty of using their personal influence to counsel and encourage the adoption of remedial measures.

"Second: That the press of the State be requested to publish these resolutions and to keep the subject prominently before the public until the work of organization has been effected."

When the resolutions had been read by Secretary Howard B. Branch, Mr. Taylor made a short talk, supplementing what was conatined in resolutions. He said that the idea was to have one man for each State who will act as superintendent and that Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, had undertaken the work of organizing the 13 or 14 cotton counties in North Carolina.

The plan, he said, is to have the acreage reduced 25 per cent, and diversify the crops as far as possible. This should insure a better price for the staple this Fall.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, inquired if

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, had not stated when he was here a few weeks ago that he did not favor the "Rock Hill Plan". Mr. Cooper added that he presumed that the Chamber desired only to do what was best and therefore he would give the body the benefit of his understanding of what Dr. Alexander said. Some one who was present at the meeting referred to by Mr. Cooper, remarked that the plan has the endorsement of the Farmers' Union and Mr. Cooper did not have anything further to say on the matter.

Mr. D. L. Gore raised the question that the Chamber of Commerce did not have anything to do with the matter; that it was a matter for the farmers alone to settle. He inquired how many farmers were present at the meeting. Mr. Gore said that it was not right to tie the hands of the farmers of this section of the country while the farmers of Texas and other big cotton growing States would remain free to make a bumper crop. He said that some one had said that "Gore gives advice, but that is all he gives," but notwithstanding this thought he felt like he should raise his voice in protest to the endorsement of this plan.

Mr. Keith took issue with Mr. Gore and asserted that he was heartily in favor of the "Rock Hill Plan", particularly because it was gotten up by the farmers and has the endorsement of the Farmers' Union.

Mr. Taylor replied to Mr. Gore's assertion that the matter was one for the farmers to settle. Mr. Taylor said that the merchants and other business men are just as much concerned as the farmer and in many instances more so, because the merchants have to finance the crops. In view of this fact he thought it the business of the merchants to take an interest in this matter and asserted that the farmers know it to be so. Texas, he said, is essentially a cotton growing State. It has not the varying soil that is found in States like North Carolina and therefore cotton is the money crop in that State. He said that this is all the more reason why the States that have varying soils should reduce their cotton acreage and diversify the crops. Following his remarks the resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

COMPTROLLER MURRAY'S ORDER

National Bank Directors Must Meet Federal Examiners

Washington, Feb. 12 —Comptroller of the Currency Murray today ordered that boards of directors of national banks hereafter shall meet the Federal bank examiners at every examination to discuss the affairs of the institution, especially their loans and discounts. In the large cities, where the assembling of the directors may cause considerable inconvenience, the examiners have been authorized to use their discretion in enforcing the new order unless some condition is found in the bank deserving criticism.

In trying out the spirit of this regulation the Comptroller today advised about 500 banks located at various parts of the country that their courses in recently electing as a majority of their board of directors who are not residents of the places where the banks are located, was "objectionable"

"The directors," he said, "are not conveniently available for monthly business meetings; they cannot meet to pass on all paper purchased or discounted; they cannot be readily convened should urgent necessity arise; and they cannot meet the national bank examiner when the bank is examined."

ONE GENERAL KILLED.

Fierce Fighting Reported on the Dominican Frontier.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Feb. 12.—Severe fighting between the revolutionaries and government troops is reported on the Dominican frontier. Generals Toribio and Miguel were surprised during the night by government troops and during the fighting that ensued the former was killed and the latter wounded. At daybreak, however, the revolutionaries attacked the government troops again and remained in possession of the field.

The schooner Irma, with Capt. Sow in command, arrived here today from St. Thomas, D. W. I., bringing two revolutionary chiefs and a number of their friends. The party left for the Dominican frontier, but on hearing of the fighting, quickly returned to this port.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 12.—The University of Virginia basketball team defeated Georgetown University here tonight 35 to 12.

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MEN AND RELIGION.

Great Convention of Forward Movement at Charleston, S. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Preparations for the great Men and Religion Forward Movement for North and South Carolina are practically completed. The convention will be called to order in the Citadel Square Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, February 13th, and will adjourn Wednesday night. It is already certain that there will be strong representative delegations from every section of North and South Carolina present. Every mail brings into headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building, credentials of delegates.

This convention is one of 70-odd which are being held in various parts of North America, as a part of the great plan of the Men and Religion Movement. Seven of the leaders of the International Movement will be among the distinguished speakers who will be heard. The convention will address itself to the solution of the Man and Boy problem as it confronts the individual church. The visiting experts, each of whom is an outstanding leader in the Christian world so far as the topic is concerned, will deal with the themes—Boy's Work, Bible Study, Social Service, Missions, Evangelism and Community Extension. The Christian people of Charleston have thrown open their homes and will entertain the delegates whose credentials are sent in advance. This is expected to be the largest religious gathering held in the Carolinas in 50 years. The preparations in Charleston are simply stupendous. More than 100 meetings will be held during the eight day period.

BEVERIDGE AT DENVER.

Former Senator Principal Speaker at Lincoln Day Banquet.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was the guest of honor and principal speaker here tonight at the Lincoln Day harmony banquet of the Republicans of Colorado. Every faction of the party was represented on the programme. Republican editors of the State were present as the guest of Senator Guggenheim. The harmony feast was presided over by T. H. Devine, a newspaper publisher of Pueblo. Mr. Beveridge restricted his speech to a discussion of National problems.

Common sense and honest methods as a panacea for governmental and commercial ills, bodily imprisonment in place of money fines, a national corrupt practice act applicable to State and country committees that have anything to do with the election of national officials, a permanent non-partisan tariff board, and National control of child labor were advocated by former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, in an address here tonight.

Mr. Beveridge described the Sherman law as a relic of the seventeenth century, and said "the oil and tobacco trusts are more alive today than ever before, because they now live under the express approval of the courts; flicted on the people has been ended." flicted n the people has been ended."

WILSON LEADS

Unofficial Returns from Democratic Caucuses In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Unofficial returns of the Democratic precinct caucuses held throughout Oklahoma Saturday from all except two counties show that delegates instructed for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, as a Presidential nominee will control 32 of the county conventions to be held next Saturday; the supporters of Speaker Champ Clark will control 22 counties and of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, one.

Of 16 counties no instructions were given the delegates.

The counties in which the precinct meetings instructed for Governor Wilson will send 252 delegates to the State convention; for Speaker Clark 200 delegates and for Governor Harmon 16 and uninstructed, ten.

The State convention will be held in Oklahoma February 22nd.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Taft Begins Negotiations for Agreement With Island Republic.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it was reported today, has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Mr. Knox has held a number of conferences with Senor Rivero, the Cuban minister as to the drafting of a new convention on sugar.

The Cuban minister declined to discuss his activity in this regard, but it is understood that Cuba, expecting present sugar duties to be diminished, feels there may be a necessity for a readjustment of the preferential rates given the republic.

Much of the data necessary for a new treaty already has been secured and it is said that an informal understanding has been reached as to action by Congress as well as by the President.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 12.—Governor Gilchrist today appointed William V. Knott, the present State treasurer as State comptroller, to succeed A. C Croom,deceased; John C. Luning, of Leesburg, recently appointed commissioner of agriculture, was appointed State treasurer, and W. A. McRae, of Marianna, now clerk of the Jackson county Circuit Court, was appointed commissioner of agriculture.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Capt. Delano, of the steamer Chesapeake, from New York, reports: Schooner Prescott Palmer, Norfolk for Boston, with coal, anchored 15 miles northeast by east of Hog Island, was run into by some unknown vessel, fore topmast, figurehead and cutwater carried away and windlass broken.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Soft Molasses Cookies

(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln)

The children—and the grown-ups, too—will enjoy these cookies. Try some next baking day.

Scald one cup molasses, pour it over one-fourth cup Cottolene, add one-half cup sugar, one-half level teaspoon salt, and one level tablespoon ginger, or a mixture of other spices if preferred. Dissolve, one-half level teaspoon soda in one-fourth cup cold water, add to the cooled molasses, then stir in from three to four cups flour, making a soft dough to drop and spread in a pan, or a stiff dough to be rolled and cut. Bake in moderate oven.

The use of Cottolene as a shortening insures cooking that is both palatable and easy to digest.

FLAMES EXPLODE MAGAZINE.

Mighty Blast Occurs at Proving Grounds in New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 12.—A powder magazine on the government's proving grounds at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, exploded early today with a report that was heard for 10 miles. The magazine was set off by flying sparks from the embers of a small fire which had started two hours before in a fuse storage house nearby.

Five hundred soldiers from the garrison, who had been called out to fight the flames, were within a few rods of the structure when its roof shot skyward, and for a time it was believed that scores of lives had been lost. Officers declared later that so far as could be ascertained no one was harmed.

This miraculous escape was due mostly to the fact, almost unbelievable, that only a small part of the stored powder ignited. The bulk of the ammunition was simply blown skyward and scattered about the vicinity unexploded. Experts declared that had this been exploded few of the soldiers around the building would have escaped. Men who volunteered for the task to fight after the explosion labored for more than an hour before the flames were under control.

LAYMEN AT WINSTON

Hundreds of Visitors In Attendance Upon Missionary Convention

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 12.—Addresses by Professor T. J. Henderson of Bristol,, Tenn., secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Church, and J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the movement in the United States and Canada, featured the opening of the Missionary Convention here tonight. The sessions have attracted hundreds of visitors here and great enthusiasm was shown.

New York, Feb. 12.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the big Polish wrestler, defeated Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian, in a bout at Madison Square garden tonight. It was to have been a finish affair at catch weights, best two falls in three. Only one fall was required, however, for after the Pole had downed the Italian with a half Nelson with leg and inside crotch hold, he was not able again to come to the scratch, and Tom Jenkins the referee declared Zbyszko the winner.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

REPUBLICANS IN COLORADO.

The Convention Was Packed With Federal Office Holders.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—A statement asserting that today's meeting of the Republican State Central Committee which endorsed President Taft for renomination by a vote of 103 to 10, was "packed with Federal office holders" and alleging that no fewer than 30 postmasters appointed by President Taft were in attendance, was issued by Philip B. Stuart and other Progressive Republicans after the meeting of the committee. Mr. Stuart, an adherent of Col. Roosevelt, is looked upon as the head of the Colorado Progressive Republicans.

Before endorsing President Taft today the committee rejected an amendment which declared that Theodore Roosevelt should be the choice of Colorado Republicans for Presidential candidate. This motion was lost 103 to 10.

Colorado Springs was chosen as the convention city and March 27th fixed as the date for naming delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

The statement issued by Stuart and others denounces the State Central Committee and calls upon all Republicans to attend the party primaries and vote only for delegates pledged to send to the convention delegates in the aid of Roosevelt.

The issue is clear cut between Roosevelt and Taft in Colorado," said the statement, "and the Republicans will be forced to decide which of the two shall be their leader. Federal office holders will not be allowed to determine the result.

LA FOLLETTE NOT OUT.

Says He Refused to Make Any Combinations of Compromises.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—United States Senator La Follette, declaring that though urged to do so, he had "refused to make any combination or compromises that might confuse the issue or mislead the people," today sent from Washington a telegram to the Progressive Republican League of Minnesota, returning thanks for the action of the league Saturday night, when an attempt to swing the organization to Theodore Roosevelt was defeated and resolutions were adopted reaffirming faith in the Presidential candidacy of La Follette.

The Wisconsin Senator said he became a candidate when no one else "would lead the Progressive movement," and declared he asked only "delegates to stand steadfast to principle.

JEFF DAVIS' NIECE'S CLAIM.

Hasn't Taken Oath of Allegiance, So She Has Procrastinated.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Because she has steadfastly refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of this city, a niece of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, has delayed pressing her $50,000 claim against the government for the burning of her residence and personal property in Jackson, Miss., by Federal soldiers during the Civil War.

Her case is in the hands of Washington attorneys, and although she is nearing her 90th year, she hopes to be able to enjoy the indemnity she demands.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—C. A. Lookwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won today's trap shoot with a score of 97. R. A. Powers, of Philadelphia, and A. H. Pease, of Hartford, Conn., tied for second place at 93.

CLEAN UP WASHINGTON

Chicago Preachers Will Appeal to President Taft for Aid

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Chicago Methodist preachers decided to appeal to President Taft to improve alleged vice conditions at Washington, D. C., after hearing an address by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts today. Dr. Crafts said conditions in Washington were a disgrace to the Nation.

"The red light district of Washington practically surrounds our capitol and is a National disgrace," said Dr. Crafts. "We want this condition changed before the inauguration of another President."

KNOX AT PALM BEACH

Secretary of State on His Way to Spanish-American Republics

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Knox left here tonight for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain about a week and then embark on the armored cruiser Washington for Colon, to begin his diplomatic visit to Central America, South America and the West Indies.

The exact itinerary of the secretary's trip has not been arranged and is likely to be kept open until the last moment to receive advices from the American diplomatic representative in various capitals to be visited.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 12.—The management of the Asheville basket ball team, which recently won the championship of the two Carolinas and Tennessee, tonight received a wire from Columbus, declining to accept Asheville's challenge for the basket ball championship of the South, which the Columbus team now holds. Columbus stated that it had no open dates.

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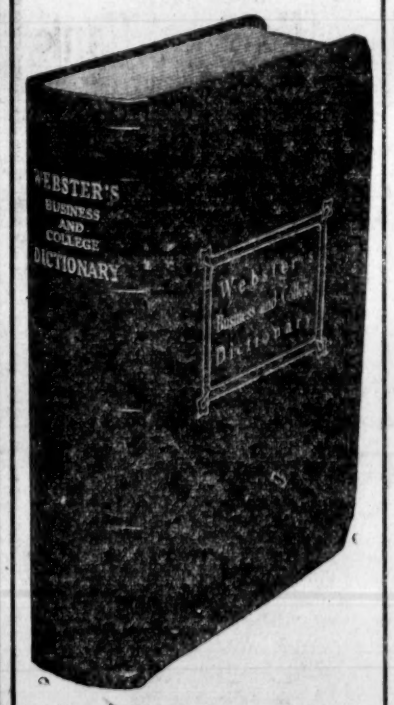

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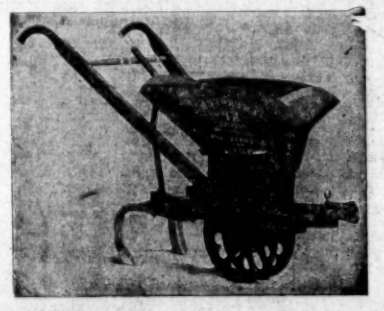

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OPEN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Governor Kitchin to Speak Friday Night—Republican Banquet—Convictions for Arson—State Militia—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—There is the keenest interest here and throughout the State in the Kitchin Club meeting that is to be held here in the Academy of Music Friday night of this week when Governor Kitchin is to deliver his formal opening speech for the campaign he is to make for the seat in the United States Senate.

It is conceded that in this speech the Governor will make clear in detail his own views as to National issues as they relate to North Carolina representation in Congress and that he will also make an assault of no uncertain sort on the Congressional record of United States Senator Simmons whom he regards as his most formidable opponent. The Raleigh Kitchin Club is the first formed in the State and it is the declared policy of the Kitchin campaign management to have these clubs formed as rapidly as possible in every section of the State. They are to extend invitations to the governor to visit them and make public speeches under their auspices. It is in this way that means will be provided for the Governor to appear before the people in every locality in the State in furtherance of his Senatorial candidacy. The opening gun of the Kitchin campaign here Friday night is sure to strike fire in bringing replies and refutations from Senator Simmons and the other two candidates and the indications are that from now on right through the Summer and Fall until the Senatorial primaries to be held most probably at the November elections, there will be strenuous campaigning by all four candidates with a good large showing of real bitter fighting, with the probable outcome very much of a question at this time.

It is announced that the banquet which is to be given by Republican State Chairman Jno. W. Morehead here in connection with the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee February 28th, when the time and place for the Republican State Convention are to be selected, has grown to such proportions that arrangements have been made to have the banquet in the big new auditorium instead of in the dining room of The Yarborough. Prominent Republicans from every section of the State have been invited by Chairman Morehead and the acceptances have been pouring in for a couple of weeks in such volume as to make this one of the biggest banquets ever held in North Carolina. The banquettables will be spread in the spacious arena of the auditorium which is so close by and accessible to The Yarborough as to be very convenient for the service to be given direct from The Yarborough kitchen.

It is a notable fact that since January 1st the State Department of Insurance has procured the conviction of five men for arson and their combined sentences aggregate 117 years. This is the best record of convictions made by any State Department of Insurance in the country. Commissioner Young is back in the office after an absence of several weeks in New Orleans where he was with Mrs. Young, who was ill in a hospital there. He also went to New York while away and attended an important meeting of the executive committee of the National Convention of State Insurance Commissioners.

Comrade Bryan Buck, of Pitt county, died today at the Soldier's Home wheer he has been for the past five years. He was 71 years old and was a member of the Fourt hRegiment North Carolina troops and lost an arm in that service. He also served in the Third Cavalry of Regiment.

The American Standard Insurance Co., of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed, by Harry Lambeth, P. C. Whitlocks, W. H. Wood, T. C. Guthrie, J. W. Todd, C. O. Kuester, George Stephens, A. P. Phelps, J. E. Davis, E. V. Patterson and Ernest Alison. The company will do a general fire, lightning, storm and kindred insurance business on the stock plan. Other charters are for the Enterprise Drug Co., Burlington, capital $3,000 by H. M. Montgomery and others; the People's Drug Co., of Salisbury, capital $9,000 by F. P. Smith and others.

It is learned here on good authority that the calling out of the State militia for service on the Mexican frontier is imminent and that those in close touch with the War Department at Washington would not be surprised to receive telegrams at any time ordering a large part of the North Carolina National Guard to proceed at once to the Texas border of the country to take a hand in enforcing law and order in Mexico insofar, at least, as the treatment of foreigners and their property is concerned.

A commission has just been issued to officers of Troop A, North Carolina National Guard, cavalry company, just organized at Lincolnton to get from the War Department equipment other than horses, valued at $6,000. The officers are W. A. Fair, captain; J. O. Shuford, 1st lieutenant, and R. S. Reinhadrt, 2nd lieutenant.

W. J. Young, for 30 years instructor and later superintendent of the State School for the Blind and from 1886 to 1898, superintendent of Edenton Street Methodist Sunday School, died today, aged 80. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. James E. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Albright. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln's birthday was marked in the Senate by a favorable report on a bill to appropriate $50,000 for the aid of a negro exposition next January in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. Senator Root reported the bill with a report recommending its passage.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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TIGERS ON TRIAL.

Several Convicted at Rocky Mount—Snow Storm—Two Deaths.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 12.—Five of nine negro blind tigers, for whom warrants were issued Saturday afternoon, were tried in Recorder's court today. Frank Parker, known as the "blind tiger king," gave $150 bond and his case was continued until tomorrow.

Jesse Dautrey was convicted and sent to the roads for five months; James Fenner convicted and sent to the roads for two months; Joe Green got a dose of four months, while the case against Herbert Hines was continued until tomorrow.

During the last month the city solicitor and the officers have been hot after the negroes who were reported to be selling whiskey, and so far they have not failed to convict anyone charged with this offense.

This section is just emerging from the worst snow storm in half a dozen years, the depth being nine inches. Traffic is seriously handicapped from the country and farming operations are at a standstill. The transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line by extra effort kept trains moving practically on time. Early Sunday morning the street force was busy downtown removing snow from the sidewalks so that those who went to church did not have to break the snow.

Mrs. R. W. Arrington passed away Sunday morning and the remains were taken today to Enfield for interment near that place. Following an extreme illness of several days, Mr. G. Wayland Fuller died Sunday afternoon, aged 37. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE COTTON WAREHOUSE

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point, Favors Warehouse and Compress

Editor Wilmington Star.

Dear Sir:—So much has been written recently about a cotton warehouse to be located in Wilmington that I can't resist the temptation to "butt in." To begin, I think the proposition a fine one, only I hope some public spirited man with means will organize a "cotton warehouse and compress company," sell the stock to good farmers and business men all over the State, and put an end to one of the most liberally used monopolies in North Carolina. If the press quotations are correct (and we don't get that much), Wilmington is from a quarter to a half a cent a pound below all the Southern markets. Figure one dollar and twenty-five cents per bale under market value and you have a very neat little sum of nearly one million dollars. I have heard this matter discussed very freely recently and I think the time has come when some action should be taken in order to save the "working people" of this State about one million dollars annually.

Respectfully,
W. A. BROWN.
Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 12th.

COLD SPELL BROKEN.

Weather Bureau Promises More Moderate Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The most severe and protracted cold spell of many years will be broken this week and the unusual Winter which has partially paralyzed transportation on land and sea, taken many lives and caused untold suffering in all parts of the country, will give way to more seasonable temperatures.

Observers of the weather bureau do not promise there will be no more cold waves this Winter, but they predict that the next week or ten days will be the forerunner of a spell of moderate weather.

The weather map of the northern hemisphere as it looks today shows a general change toward moderation and the weather bureau looks for warmer weather from now on.

The precipitation for the week probably will be generally light, except in the north Pacific States, where more than the normal rainfall will occur.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Incomplete returns from Democratic precinct conventions that were held throughout Oklahoma Saturday indicate Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Wilson will have about an equal number of instructed delegates at the State convention on February 22nd, when delegates will be named to the National convention.

'TWAS TERRIBLE DREADFUL!

How a Virginia Lady Expresses Her Feelings Regarding What She Had to Go Through, For Nearly 20 Years.

Alka, Va.—"I can only say that it was terrible, dreadful, what I had to go through during nearly 20 years," writes Mrs. Jane Large, of this place. "Womanly trouble was back of it all, and would be now, had it not been for that best medicine on earth, for women—Cardui.

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MURDER TRIAL ON.

Baker Bryan Being Tried in Superior Court at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 12.—The taking of evidence in the case of the State vs. Baker Bryan, charged with the murder of William Avery, in this city last Christmas, and which has been in progress since last Thursday, was concluded today at noon and the arguments begun at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. Mr. D. E. Henderson opened for the State, and made a powerful appeal to the jury to convict the defendant of murder in the first degree, and to send him to the electric chair. He was followed by Judge O. H. Guion for the defense, who made an eloquent plea for his client. Four other speeches will be made for the defense, and Solicitor Chas. Abernathy will conclude for the State and the case will be given to the jury tomorrow afternoon. There is much speculation as to what the verdict will be. Many seem to think that the jury will return a verdict of first degree while there are equally as many who think that the verdict will be second degree.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway is in biennial session here for consideration and adjustment of grievances. It was stated that the wage scale was not under consideration.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, February 13, 1912.

This week will see something doing in the Presidential campaign so far as the Democratic eligibles are concerned.

The campaign for home rule in Ireland is resulting in the old time argument with a few stones thrown in for good count.

A man can tell he is going wrong when he wouldn't dare to let his wife catch him swapping jokes with every fellow who has another good one to hand out in return.

Opportunity knocks one or more times at every man's door, but it's a smart man who knows the knock of opportunity from the noise made by a pipe dream.

A Pittsburg man is suing for divorce because his wife compels him to do the family washing. If the court knows itself it will decide that a Pittsburg man ought to take in washing and be satisfied to be allowed to stay around the house.

If for no other reason, the Republican party ought to be refused a further lease of power because it protects the rich classes and taxes the poor masses as a part of its scheme of protection for those most able to take care of themselves.

In relinquishing his chances for Missouri's support for the Democatic nomination and assuring an undivided delegation for Speaker Champ Clark, the Hon. Jos. W. Folk comes to the front as a mighty big man. The Democratic party and the nation need more Folks.

We share the smile of the Milwaukee News when it tries to keep its face straight over the fact that Uncle Joe Cannon is among the Republican members of the House who protest against the Czar-like manner of Oscar Underwood. How can Uncle Joe help langhing at himself?

President Taft is getting quite bold in face of the campaign. He seems to want to go forth as a lie nailer. He might be able to tender a few excuses and explanations, but the main facts are on record and are beyond the range of dispute. The people want the Republican party put clean out of business. Hearing of its explanations will be considered later.

The people of the United States ought to build a monument to Lincoln with only one motive in view—to honor the Republic's War President and great statesman. It would be unbecoming to build a highway to his memory, for the motive could not be what it should be. Any monument to Abraham Lincoln ought to be a National tribute and not a National utility.

The Lorimer investigation which is now in its closing stage is the second investigation into the charge that the Illnois Senator secured his election by purchase. At the first investigation the Senator was exonerated. As the second invest igation closed, the Senator's attorneys urged that the first committee having investigated the charge and passed upon it the matter was adjudicated and therefore could not be legally considered a second time. In other words, the Senator's attorneys deny the jurisdiction of the committee and attempt to save their client on the plea that he has been tried once and cannot be legally tried a second time for the same offense. Thus, the Senator seems to be depending on a technicality and if the committee is a court the plea will probably hold good. Nevertheless, Senator Lorimer cannot make much by escaping on a mere technicality. He should insist on vindication or nothing.

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION

The proposition for one or more hotels in Wilmington will not down, and if the business men of this community will lend their encouragement to those who have been favorably impressed with the possibilities of Wilmington, we are satisfied that we will soon see at least one hotel being built in this city. By all means we should have a modern tourist hotel, and we believe that when we once experience the value of good hotels to the city we will soon be in the circuit of resorts which attract the wealthy tourist class which comes South in increasing numbers every Winter. Since Wilmington is interested in the modern hotel proposition, we happen to notice that the Manufacturers' Record of last Wednesday contains an editorial which will open ehe eyes of the people of this city on that subject. The Record says:

"The resort regions of the South are in most cases crowded to the utmost limit of their facilties to take care of the health and pleasure seekers who have been driven South in greater numbers probably than ever before by the intense severity of the weather throughout the North and West. So great has been the rush of tourist travel that it has been difficult to secure Pullman accommodations, and advices to the Manufacturers' Record are to the effect that on many trains even the day coaches are crowded not merely with local travel, but with tourists moving from point to point in the South and unable to secure Pullman accommodations for day trips. A few days ago one of the largest hotels in Florada, which had been advertising in the Manufacturers' Record, asked us to discontinue its announcement because the rush of travel had been so great that it could scarcely take care of what it had. This, we understand, is typical of a very large part of the tourist region of the South. This situtation as to railroads and hotels is only a hint of what the coming years will show in an ever-swelling volume of business. Travel to the South to escape the rigors of Northern and Western Winters and to enjoy the balmy, Summer-like temperature of many of these resort places, will increase more rapidly than the facilities of the railroads and the hotels to accommodate it.

"With the enormous increase in the wealth of the United States, and the addition every 10 years of 17,000,000 or 18,000,000 to our population, there will of necessity be a very great increase in the number of people who for pleasure or health seek the balmy climate of Southern regions. This demands of the railroads an improvement of their facilities sufficient to keep up with the growth of travel. As a matter of fact, if Southern railroads advertised in Northern and Western papers for Winter travel as freely as the Western and Pacific Coast roads advertise California, they would be so completely swamped that it would be impossible for them to handle a sufficient number of trains on existing tracks to meet the demand of those who would turn their faces to Florida, to the Central South and to the Gulf Coast with the first sign of the wintry blasts which nearly everybody would like to escape. It is important that this increasing demand for adequate railroad facilities and for hotel accommodations should receive very careful attention, for otherwise within a few years this business will expand far beyond the ability of the railroads and hotels to handle."

Our observation is that the railroads will do their part to attract travel t any city which has proper hotel accommodations. So far as Florida is concerned, we have a concrete example in the magnificent and costly tourist trains run especially for the tourist travel from the North. There is no more modern and sumptuous train on earth than Atlantic Coast Line's Florida Special which is run on a special schedule with a view to quickest run from New York to Florida. In fact, that train is bringing tourists for points wherever there are modern hotels, for Southern Pines, Aiken, Camden, Augusta and other places with hotels are getting a large share of that desirable and profitable travel.

The railroads will do their part and are doing it when Southern cities do their part. The railroads are not in the hotel business and are not building hotels, but they are rejoiced at the building of better hotels everywhere, for they mean more travel and more business for the railroads. The right sort of hotels attract tourists and transients, and naturally the railroads are directly concerned in hauling passengers everywhere they can find hotels for their accommodations. We know that hotels do attract guests and increase travel, for here is ample proof of it. The Star said a few days ago that more hotels in Wilmington would help to make business for the other hotels here, and to substantiate that statement we have close to us convincing proof in the experience of Charlotte. The Charlotte Chronicle has to say in that connection:

"We recollect when Frank Milburn was erecting the Home Insurance Company's office building, people wondered how such a big house would be filled. Before the plaster was dry it was occupied from top to bottom. It was the home of the lawyers, but in the course of time, the lawyers built a nome of their own and moved out, but the Home Insurance Building filled up again. When the building of the Selwyn Hotel began, the talk was that it would ruin the other hotels. The Chronicle contended that the Selwyn would not only help the hotel business in Charlotte, but would result in the building of new hotels. Already the Charlotte hotels are crowded to the limit. The big through trains of the Southern are bringing in the tourists and Charlotte is the favorite stopping place between New York and New Orleans. This is true. And when these big trains empty their daily and nightly loads of travelers into Charlotte, these travelers do not find it an easy matter to secure hotel room. Charlotte has not now enough hotels. It has not enough office buildings. The tendancy of the new home of the Commercial National Bank is going to bring agencies here from all parts of the country, just as did the home of the Charlotte National Bank. There need be no fear about any new hotels and new skyscrapers in Charlotte standing vacant. There is room here for more of such and they are going to be built and bring the people and the business."

The fact is visitors who gave Charlotte the go by years ago, now stop there because of her elegant hotel accommodations. Reverse the hotel situation in Charlotte, and there would be only the poor hotel business that was done there when one or two hotels could do all the business in that line. Hotels attract patronage for each other just like stores attract trade to cities where there are numerous mercantile establishments. It is not one store that makes a city but the many which attract the trade. The country is growing and travel is increasing Wilmington is growing and travel to Wilmington is increasing. Good hotels will increase it all the more.

A TRUTH THAT HURTS

In reading an esteemed contemporary published in a live town in Western North Carolina a few days ago, we noticed an editorial complaining of the high cost of living. That town is depending upon Western packing houses for beef and meats, and complaint was hurled at the packers for exacting unreasonable prices for their meats. It was bewailed that butter was selling so high that many had to do without. The people of that town are depending on the cold storages for their butter. Worst of all is that there was a growl over the recent advance in the price of eggs, and the lamentation was because of the fact that the town was depending on the cold storage people for such a simple food product as eggs—plain eggs.

It was urged as a part of the complaint that wages and salaries had not advanced in proportion to the cost of living, and consequently people are paying out all they make for the necessaries of life. That is a truth and it is painful. Consumers surely are distressed and nobody can blame them. However, the truth which hurts the most is that any portion of North Carolina's people should have to depend upon the Western packing houses for their meats and upon the cold storages for butter and eggs. Such a condition is astounding and it really ought to be alarming, for we have a State which should be absolutely independent of any other quarter of the globe.

To our own knowledge, the town which sent up the complaint we have spoken about is in as fine a cattle and stock country as any from which the packing houses get their beef cattle and hogs. It is in a fine corn and grain country, and the lands are ideal for clover, hay and roughage crops It is a country which ought to be selling butter and eggs instead of buying them. However, it is ridiculous that the county is actually not supplying the home demand and that the people at the county seat are depending on packing houses and cold storage plants for the absolute necessaries of every-day life.

The food demand in the town to which we refer is large and it is especially so in the Summer, for the locality attracts hundreds of Summer tourists. It is astonishing that the people of that county are not only not supplying their own needs but are depending on the products of distant States to feed the visitors who come among them. As a matter of fact, the county seat has become a florishing town because of the large influx of visitors, among whom can be found Wilmington people who go there every Summer. The demand thus brought about for beef, meat, butter, milk, eggs, etc., should be ample inducement for the farmers in that region to supply that demand. They simply don't do it.

The experience of that Western North Carolina town and county will apply equally to nearly every county, city and town in the State. We have even visited country villages and seen people using "store butter, and condensed milk and canned meats.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" Kansas nothing! What's the matter with North Carolina? The answer is that we are simply neglecting our opportunities. We are not feeding ourselves. We can remedy that really distressful and inexcusable condition in only one way.

We can remedy the situation by diversifying our crops. We may just as well face the music, or else we will overproduce cotton or tobacco to the point where the crops on a farm won't pay for the supplies needed to feed the labor and the stock on the farms.

DEMOCRATIC STEERING

It is no pleasure for us to see the Democrats in Congress keep sitting down on Colonel Bryan. However, the Colonel is continually putting in his oar at a time when it is necessary for the boat to go ahead slowly in order to keep off the rocks. The fact that Col. Bryan has never "landed" should warn him that there is a time when to go dead ahead means to swamp the craft. If the Nebraskan had been as cautious as he is courageous and wise he would have been President at least once out of the three chances that he had in the running.

We really do not like to note the evident rejoicing in the press of the country when Col. Bryan is not allowed to have his own way at Washington. As a matter of fact, however, the Democrats on the job at Washington have had an extremely delicate duty to perform and they are trying to perform that duty for the good of the country without wreck to the party. The Democracy now has the chance of its existence during the golden jubilee of Republicanism, but its success depends upon action which will not lose it the confidence of the nation in the face of a Presidential election.

Of course there are reforms to be effected and many wrongs to be righted, but the whole thing cannot be done overnight. To our thinking no man has had such a clear conception of that difficult task as the Hon. Oscar Underwood, the wise Alabamian who is the Democratic House leader. We are glad to note that the South has at Washington a man who seems to know how to run the country and the party without having a collision. Everything cannot be done at one sitting, and if such wise leadership as that of Underwood is followed it will be found that the Democratic party will thank him for keeping it from swamping in sight of the shore.

The interpretation of Roosevelt's silence is this: He couldn't shout for Taft while in favor of himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

On Tuesday night the Greater Charlotte Club, which constitutes Charlotte's board of trade, will inaugurate a campaign to increase its membership to one thousand members, or double its present membership. Starting from the four corners of the town on the night mentioned torch light processions will converge towards the square, from which point they will go in a body to the auditorium. In the auditorium the membership campaign will be formally opened and will then continue for two days. An important item of the program is that women are expected to be present at the auditorium and lend their enthusiasm to the move. Every one can help and every one should find pleasure, as he will find profit, in helping.—Charlotte News.

The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey has issued a press bulletin on planting street trees. Some people prefer to plant trees in the Fall but this bulletin, however, prefers the Spring. Trees planted in the early Spring start growing almost at once and, therefore, do not have the opportunity to dry out before growing weather, which trees planted in the Fall are in danger of doing. We are a little bit surprised at the selections of trees by the bulletin for street planting—sycamore and scarlet oak. It thinks the sycamore as handsome in winter, with its white limbs, as it is in summer with its silvery leaves. There is a prejudice against the sycamore in some sections of the State on account of its abundant production of a fuzzy substance which is not considered good for the lungs. The scarlet oak is a fine tree, but a slow grower. We wonder how Dr. Pratt happened to overlook the silver maple? That is by far the prettiest and in every respect the most satisfactory street tree that could be planted.—Charlotte Chronicle.

INSTRUCTED FOR CLARK

Missouri Will Have Only One Candidate for President

Kansas City, Mo., Feb 12.—Instructed to support Speaker Champ Clark as Missouri's only candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, 120 delegates today were selected to represent the Democrats of Jackson county at the State convention in Joplin, February 20th.

In the Third Legislative District the supporters of former Governor Folk who, until his withdrawal last Saturday, had been expected to make a fight for representation, joined in the endorsement of Mr. Clark and a resolution praising both Clark and Folk, was passed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTING THE COST.

A great deal is said about the cost of living, but few families or individuals can tell what it costs them to live. They know how much they spend, but what portion actually goes for living expenses they do not know.

A Personal Checking Account at the Bank makes it easy to go over the Check Stubs at the end of the month and learn just how much it cost to live. By this method one often finds expenses that can be reduced or avoided entirely and the money saved. We furnish convenient pocket check books.

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All work Guaranteed.

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In Liquid Paste and Powder.

It Destroys Dangerous Mouth Germs.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

WHITE SALE

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Linens, Sheets, Sheeting; Shirting, Cambrics, Long Cloths, Lawns; Batiste; Shirt Waists and Skirts.

HERE IS PRESENTED A SURPRISING SELECTION OF NEW WHITE FABRICS FOR GARMENT-MAKING AND HOUSEHOLD USE, TOGETHER WITH A CLOSED BANK OF NEW MUSLIN UNDER-GARMENTS, AND WAIST AND SKIRTS. THESE CLEAN, CRISP WHITE GOODS ARE A SHOWING OF PEERLESS WHITE BEAUTY. THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

10c Poe Mill Bleaching, 10 yards for 70c
36-inch. white Linene, 12c values, for 9 1-2c
36-inch. wide white Creole Linen, 15c value, for 11 1-2c
36-inch. white Flaxon, 19c value, for 11 1-2c
36-inch. Pure Linen, 35c value, for 23c
36-inch. white Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linene finish, 19c value, for 13 1-2c
39-inch. Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 15c value, for 10c
36-inch. "Lyklinen" special luster, 25c value, for 19c
36-inch. white Lawn, in short length, 10c values, white Sale price 6 1-2c
10c white Indian Linen, White Sale price 7 1-2c
35c white French Batiste, White Sale price 25c
19c white India Linen, White Sale price 19c
56-inch. white Table Damask, White Sale price 19c
70-inch. white Table Damask, 85c value, White Sale price .. 69c
65c white Tailored Shirt Waist, White Sale 50c
$1.25 white fancy trimmed Waist, white sale 98c
$1.50 white fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waist, White Sale $1.29
$1.50 white Linene Skirts, White Sale 98c
$1.25 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale 98c
$2.00 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale $1.48
8c stripe and check Nainsook, for 5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

59c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 39c
75c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 98c
25c Corset Covers, White Sale 19c
75c Corset Covers, White Sale 48c
25c white Muslin Drawers White Sale 19c
35c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale 23c
85c white Muslin Drawers, White S le 69c
65c white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 98c
85c white Muslin Princess Slips, White Sale 59c

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Now we're increasing the value you get by reducing the prices.

See Our Windows for Prices.

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We are showing an elegant line of high class, strictly tailored Skirts, in Black, Navy, Tan and Grey Mixtures.

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MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN

Large Audience Attended the Laymen's Missionary Movement Meeting at The Academy of Music Sunday Night

Attended by an unusually large audience, composed mostly of men who had braved the biting weatner to be present, the Laymen's rally at the Academy of Music Sunday night attests most forcefully to the interest that is taken here in the great Laymen's Missionary Movement. The lower floor of the Academy was crowded and there were also a number in the balcony.

Three distinguished leaders in the movement delivered addresses, they being Rev. Edward T. Horne, D. D., L. L. D., of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia; Mr. Geo. Innis, a millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, who is devoting all his time and the proceeds from his business to the cause of Missions, and Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Though the building was not heated quite as comfortably as most of the audience would have liked, nevertheless the addresses were listened to with the closest of attention and the keenest interest and enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. R. A. Brand and Geo B. Elliott, Esq., introduced the speakers. Music was furnished by Mr. Ed. Munson, pianist, and Mr. Jas. E. Wilson, cornetist.

Dr. Horne, who delivered the first address, spoke briefly, outlining the Christian religion and comparing it to others. He showed that the Christian is better than even the best heathen, for he is penitent, humble and condemns himself, and by reason of this is continually adjusting and amending himself to the laws of God. The heathen religions, Dr. Horne said, are so set and stiff that such readjustment is impossible. The Christian is a thanksgiving man, the heathen is vain and boastful; the Christian forgives, the heathen seeks vengeance; the Christian is a giving man, and follows the example of Christ who gave all. A religion like this, he declared when once brought to the world, can never contract, but will steadily expend until it has reached every corner of the globe.

The most interesting speech of the meeting was delivered by Mr Geo. Innis. Although worth a million dollars, and now giving all his time and income to the cause of missions, Mr. Innis would probably have not brought the personal element into his talk except for the solicitation of Mr. White, the secretary. Mr. Innis said that he started life as an electrical engineer, but after several years he felt that he was not in a business that was close enough to humanity, and the currents of men's lives. He secured a traveling position and spent a great deal of time studying conditions in the Northwest. He drifted into the mercantile business and later added banking to his business interest. He was successful, and while not mentioning the fact, it is known that he made millions. Still, he said, he was not satisfied, as he felt cramped every once in a while, and he finally reached the conclusion that he was not doing much to help bring men nearer God.

At a little church in Iowa, the speaker said, he heard a young man preach to a group of college boys, and his message to them was to "Keep Before You Always the Highest Ambition of Your Youth." Mr. Innis said that he resolved there to apply the message to himself and to follow the ambition of his youth. When he reached home his wife told him of a strange question that their little son had asked. The little boy wanted to know why his father and mother and himself all could not be missionaries. As a result of that question he and his family made a tour of the world to investigate mission conditions.

When he came back to this country he had firmly determined to be a missionary and he stated that he is now waiting to go. In the meantime he is devoting all his time to telling the desperate need of Christ and the Gospel in the heathen lande.

The speaker outlined briefly the conditions in some of the foreign countries. In India, he said, at one annual act of worship to a heathen god, 12,000 girls were sacrificed to the lust of the worshippers. The city of Calcutta derives its name from that of the heathen goddess of destruction. This could all be overcome, the speaker declared, but it would take a hard fight. He cited the instance of what one young woman had recently done. She died after being a missionary for only a short time, but she left behind her a class of 30 girls whom she had won to Christ, all of whom will become teachers of the Christian doctrines.

As to China, Mr. Innis said that the belief that the majority of Chinese who profess Christ do so only that they may be taken care of by the Christians, is untrue. He declared that during the Boxer uprising only two per cent of the native Christians recanted, many of them submitting to death rather than give up their belief in Christ.

Mr. Innis' speech made a deep impression on the audience, and especially on the large number of business men present.

Following Mr. Innis, Mr. J Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, made the last speech of the evening. The problem, now, he declared, is to enlist all in the missionary movement. The world is now in a more plastic condition than ever before and this is the opportune time to strike the blow for Christianity. Preparations have been going on for ages, and the logical moment has come. The Bible has been translated into all languages; 18,000 native churches for Christ have been established in heathen lands; the membership of these churches number over 2,500,000. It took 100 years to win in the first 100 converts for Christ in India, since that time converts have passed the 2,000,000 mark. At the present 3,000 converts for Christ are being won each week in the heathen world.

Mr. White declared that there is a crisis of some kind for the Christian in every heathen land. In India the crisis is one of success and thousands are being turned away from the church because there is no one to teach them. Mohammedans are sweeping down into the dark continent in Africa and will soon be serious opponents of the Christians. Japan is a world power but two-thirds of the population is as pagan as ever. China is now on the height of her moment of destiny, and that is the moment for Christians. The need is for enough workers and the necessary money to man the field to evangelize the world in the present generation, and he further declared that many of us may live to see this doy of world-wide evangelization, with conditions as near perfect for Christ's second coming as the efforts of man can make them.

TYPEWRITER EXHIBITION

English Champion Typist Makes Some High Records Here

Mr. Emil A. Trefzger, England's champion typist, using an Underwood No 4 machine, yesterday in this city gave a most interesting exhibition of speed and accuracy in typewritting, these exhibitions having taken place in two departments of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city and at the High School. The English champion, who has held the British cup for two years and sails in April for the next annual contest in June, gave a remarkable example of the use of the modern typewriter in business and greatly interested a large gathering at each of the places visited. Owing to a delay of nearly two hours of the train from the North the exhibition at the City Livery Company did not take place in the morning but in the afternoon at the High School. Mr. Trefzger started in and wrote two minutes from unfamiliar and rather difficult manuscript, making the very fine urecord of 224 words in the two minutes without an error. He then under the same conditions, from unfamiliar matter, he read and typed 117 words in a minute. From a familiar sentence of short words, he then wrote 244 words without an error. A most remarkable exhibition, however, was from unfamiliar dictation, blindfolder, using the touch system, when the champion made 116 words in one minute. His work excited the wonder and admiration of all who witnessed it.

Mr. Trefzger also gave two fine exhibitions at the Coast Line, one in the office of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent, and the otner in the office of Mr. John R. Kenly, duplicating the records at the High School with ease. Mr. Trefzger was accompanied on his visits by the Richmond manager of the Underwood company, and by Mr Henry J. MacMillan, the district representative. He left last night for Raleigh where similar exhibitions will be given.

THE BIJOU COLLAPSES

Moving Picture Theatre Gave Way Under Weight of Snow

Under the weight of the tons of snow that had fallen on its roof after the show was closed Saturday night, The Bijou Theatre gave away to the strain early Sunday morning, the entire tent, as well as the wood addition in the rear, collapsing. The tent and the wood structure was to have been removed within a month, however, to make room for a new trick structure, and the wreck of the theatre will only hasten the new building.

Throughout the afternoon and night Saturday, while the snow storm was in progress, the roof of the theatre was kept clear of the falling snow, to insure the safety of the patrons, but when it closed for business late Saturday night the management deemed the worst of the storm over and did not think it necessary to keep men at work during the remainder of the night. The snow continued until about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, however, and the accumulation became such that the structure gave way under the strain. Fortunately no one was in the theatre at the time, or they might have been injured.

The accident will hasten the completion of the new building by at least 30 days and it is the hope of Messrs. Howard and Wells, the proprietors, to have their grand opening about the middle of April, or just about the close of the Lenten season. Work on the brick structure was started some days ago, and it was the intention of the management to continue the show under the tent until the new building was almost completed, but as nature has taken a hand in the game they have decided to discontinue until the new structure can be completed.

MR. HARRY MORGAN LEAVES.

Talented Singer Left Yesterday for Atlanta—His Plans.

Mr. Harry Morgan, the talented soloist who has just concluded a return engagement of 13 weeks with The Grand Theatre in this city, left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend several days with friends before taking another engagement. While in Wilmington Mr. Morgan made a host of warm personal friends, who with his hundreds of admirers among theatre-goers, sincerely regretted to know know of his departure. He not only impressed everyone in Wilmington with his ability as a soloist, but as a gentleman of the best type. He would be most cordially welcomed should be decide to return to Wilmington again. For the present he will be in Atlanta, but has several attractive propositions, one of which he will accept in a few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Company to Sarah Elizabeth Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 297 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; W. T. Smith and others to Hardy Miller, for $900, lot on Green, 53 1-3 feet west of Anderson street, 35x66 feet in size; Jno. E. Taylor and wife to James Lewis and Jno. H. Lewis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Bay street, 100 feet south of Miller street, 132x165 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Joseph W. Little, for $45, lot No. 21 in Fernside, same being on Jacksonville street; Enoch McNeill to H. F. Wilder and J. VanB. Metts, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Queen, 100 feet west of 13th street, 33x100 feet in size.

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WINTER BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Not in History of Weather Bureau Has City Had Two Deep Snowfalls in One Year—Depth of 9.8 Inches Fell.

Even though Spring would come this week and Wilmington would suffer no more bad weather until another Summer and Autumn had passed away, the Winter of 1911-12 will go down in history as one of the most severe ever experienced here. Not since the existence of the local weather burau has the city experienced two such heavy snowfalls as have occurred since the New Year. The snowfall of Saturday night and Sunday morning measured nine and eight-tenths inches, one inch greater in depth than that of Saturday, January 13th, just four weeks ago.

But, if greater in depth than the previous snowfall, the present one did not cause half the inconvenience attending the first one. It melted faster and then, too, the public, to some extent, was better prepared for it. The street car service, which was almost at a standstill for over a day last month, was never interrupted and a regular schedule has been maintained since the first flakes began falling Saturday afternoon. Cars were kept running all Saturday night and the tracks were kept open in this manner. In addition a large force of Russian laborers was kept busy shoveling snow, and they seemed to enjoy the work much more than the heat-loving negro, with whom the Tidewater Power Company had to contend with last month.

The snow continued to fall until nearly 8 o'clock Sunday morning and the day dawned cloudy and chill. But a most welcome change occurred before noon and for the remainder of the day the overhead appearance was that of early Spring. Under the heat of the sun considerable snow melted Sunday, and when the sun shone again yesterday it continued to disappear. While it is by no means all gone, the worst is probably over, and with several more sunshiny days the thaw will be complete.

While some few deliveries of coal and wood were made by the dealers over Sunday, the public was evidently very well supplied with fuel, and nobody has been observed carrying wood or coal to his home on his back this time.

Conditions underfoot, though, are very bad. On most of the sidewalks only a small path has been packed down in the middle and here everybody tries to walk. And the rudeness of some of the pedestrians would really astonish one who would take the trouble to observe it. In a number of instances Sunday and yesterday, men shouldered their way along the narrow paths, sometimes shoving or forcing ladies to step out into the deeper unpacked snow. Instances like these were by no means uncommon and several obseravant persons remarked on it yesterday.

A prominent citizen called up The Star last night to register a complaint against whatever department of the city government is responsible. He referred to the condition of the streets, and stated that he could not understand why the city officials had not taken a hose and turned a stream of water on points where there was much passing. He called attention to the crossing at Front and Chesnut streets, where the slush was almost shoe top deep, and declared that a stream of water from the fire hose would remedy such a condition in a few minutes.

One young business man of the city had quite an adventure in a section of the city with which he is not familiar Sunday. He had gone there in search of a plumber and stepped into a ditch which was covered with snow. He sank in snow and water almost up to his chin, and as the sides of the ditch were rather steep he had a difficutl time getting out. His clothes were wet throughout when he reached his home.

Persons visiting Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon were more than surprised when they saw several well known Wilmingtonians enjoying a surf bath with as much unconcern as if it had been a hot July day. In addition to disporting themselves in the waves, the bathers came ont on the beach and rolled around in the snow, clad in their bathing suits. Mr. J. W. Buck, the outdoor photographer, secured several photographs of the novel scene.

NOONDAY LUNCHEON.

Second Monthly Event Today of the Association of Credit Men.

The second monthly noonday luncheon of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, and promises to be largely attended by members of the association. The luncheons are held at the usual noonday meal hour, hence there is no sacrifice of extra time, and the members have the advantage of a social hour together and the pleasures of listening to some after-dinner talks. The feature today will be a talk by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, who will tell the merchants something of bankruptcy law.

How Wrinkles Are Caused—and Removed

(From American Home.)

"Why did no one think of this before?" writes a clear-thinking reader. "Wrinkles are caused by the skin becoming loose. Obviously the remedy is to tighten the skin. Equally it is obvious that the only thing which will tighten the skin is a powerful astringent.

"Now, it is well known that the only powerful astringent which is absolutely harmless and beneficial as well, is pure powdered saxolite, obtainable from any druggist. Dissolve one ounce in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in it daily and—behold! The result is almost magical. The skin becomes firm and smooth, the face feels smug, comfortable and solid, instead of loose and flabby. Simple, isn't it? As I asked—why did no one think of it before?

"One should be careful, however, to use no other astringents than pure saxolite, as the former do no good and are really injurious more often than not."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Sent to County Roads—Prohibition Case Continued.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday morning Tom MacMillan, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk, and $25 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon upon the officer who arrested him. In default of the wherewithal to liquidate his fines and costs, he was sent to the county roads for a period of four months. The negro was arrested at the Champion Compress Saturday and as the officer approached him he threw a rock at him.

J. J. Sheehan, a young white man, was fined $10 and costs for resisting an officer. He was Arrested Saturday night by Mr. James Howard, one of the proprietors of the Bijou Theatre, who is a special officer. Mr. Howard attempted to quell a disturbance between Sheehan and others, and Sheehan struck him in the face.

Charles Turley, a white man, was found not guilty on a charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. He testified that the store was the property of his wife. The assistant city attorney made the statement that a warrant might be issued for Mrs. Turley.

On a charge of being drunk, and another of damage to real estate, J. E. Wood, a white man, was let off on the payment of costs and the promise that he would repair the damage. He broke a window in the Yarborough barber shop on Front street Saturday night.

Thos. Jordan, Jr., colored, was found not guilty on a charge of larceny by trick. He was arrested upon the instigation of Jim Evans, colored, who said that he gave the defendant 15 cents with which to purchase some whiskey, and that Jordan not only failed to "deliver the goods", but also refused to refund the money.

An unusual case was that against Mr. George Honnet, Jr., who was taxed the costs for driving his automobile on the sidewalks. Mr. Honnet, in a spirit of fun, drove his Chalmers car for a few feet on the Front street sidewalk Sunday, and he was placed under arrest and recognized by Chief of Police John J. Fowler, who was nearby.

Probably as the result of numerous thirsts invoked by desires to celebrate the coming of the "beautiful snow," seven drunks were on the docket yesterday morning. They were disposed of by fines, ranging from $10 downward to the usual $5 and costs.

A case charging J. L. Chadwick, a young white man(with violating the prohibition law, was continued until Wednesday. Chadwick was arrested Sunday by Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard, on a warrant taken out by Mose Brown, colored, who alleges that he gave the defendant a five dollar bill in payment for a pint of "Old Whiskey," which he had purchased from him, and that Chadwick refused to give him his change. Chadwick was recognized for his appearance.

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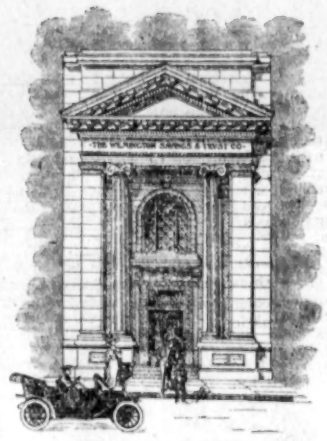

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HAD FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

Young Men Adrift in River in Disabled Boat During Storm.

Messrs. Tom Walker and Porter Davis, who left here early Saturday afternoon for a hunting expedition down the Cape Fear river, returned to the city Sunday and reported a most harrowing experience in a disabled motor boat during the snow storm Saturday afternoon and evening. After drifting for several hours about 15 miles below the city, they were rescued in the nick of time by a Mr. Vandenburg, of Brunswick county, who happened to pass them in his boat. He carried them to his house on the west side of the river, where they spent the night and came on to the city Sunday.

When they left Wilmington the boat was apparently in fine condition. Soon after leaving the city it began to snow and the young men were unable to keep the engine, boat and the electrical wiring protected from the flakes. A short circuit was formed, crippling the ignition system, and the engine stopped. The young men found themselves unable to repair the defect, so the boat drifted down the river under the force of a stiff wind. With only two small paddles they fought as best they could against the storm and succeeded in guiding the boat to the jetties on the south side of Big Island, where they remained until found by Mr. Vandenburg. It was some time after nightfall when the young men reached the Big Island. There was no abatement in the storm and the young men had about come to the conclusion that they would be forced to spend the night without shelter and probably would have had it not been for the timely arrival of their rescuer. As it was, they are none the worse for their experience.

Read Star Business Locals.

Funeral of Mr. H. C. Warren.

Funeral services in honor of the memory of Mr. Hugh Collins Warren, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. N. H. Quince, No. 18 North Seventh street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member. There were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which he was held in the community. Following the services the body was gently borne to the union station and taken on the evening train to Edenton, N. C., his former home for interment.

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$1.25 and $1.35 Smith and Sultans velvet Carpets for halls and stairs, parlor and rooms, Season End Sale price.....$1.05
(Made, laid and lined.)

Fine Velvet Carpets for hall and stairs, our regular $1.15 values, Season End Sale price, only per yard 85c
(Made, laid and lined.)

35c fine 116 Warp China Matting, Season End Sale price, only laid 27 1-2c

Largest Carpet Department in North Carolina—Largest assortment in the State to select from.

$60.00 value in a fine Wilton, velvety Art Squares, 9x12 feet, parlor patterns, Season End price $45.00
$40.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $33.00
$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End sale price $22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $18.50
9x12 feet Axminster Art Squares, in velvets and Brussell, worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00, Season End Sale, $16.00, $14.00 and $11.00
Large assortment to select from.
Crex Art Squares and Rugs at reduced prices, see our large assortment.
$4.00 Axminster Rugs, full size, Season End Sale price.....$3.00
$3.00 Axminster Rugs, medium size, Seasonend Sale price.....$2.00
All Smyrna, Moquet, Velvet and Rag Rugs are reduced for our Season End Sale.

LACE CURTAINS.

Nets, Irish Points, Nottinghams, White and Ecrue, over 500 pairs to close out at reduced prices to make room for the Spring shipment, Season End Sale price, per pair .....75c to $7.50

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers 19c
50c and 65c value ladies' Gowns Season End Sale price.....43c
$1.00 value ladies' Gowns, well made and trimmed, Season End Sale. price 75c
$1.35 value Ladies' Gowns, and Skirts, Season End Sale price, only $1.00
$1.75 to $2.00 value of ladies' Gowns and Skirts, left from our White Sale, Season End Sale price $1.35
Boys' Night Shirts and Misses' Gowns, 65c values, Season End Sale price 48c

Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts.

Our recent purchase of nearly one thousand dollars worth of these garments enables us to sell them at this Season End Sale at a very low price.
$4.00 value black Taffeta Ladies" Underskirts, Season End Sale $2.25
Solid colored Messaline Underskirts, worth $4.00, Season End Sale price, only $2.25
$5.00 value in a flowered Messeline Underskirt, Season End Sale price only $3.50
Extra quality plain Messeline Underskirt, worth $6.00, Season End Sale price $3.50
(All shades are shown.)
Extra size black Taffeta Underskirt, worth $5.00, Season End Sale price $3.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

All Winter Goods at one-half price.
A few Winter Ladies' Coat Suits at just one-half of the marked price.
$25.00 Caracue Coat, Season End Sale price, only.....$12.50
$30.00 Seal Plush Coat, Season End Sale price, only $15.00
$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $7.50
$10.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $5.00
One lot $5.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only....$2.50
One lot of Ladies' Tan Coats, semi-fitting and loose backs, worth from $6.00 to $15.00 each, Season End Sale price.....$2.50
Children's Coats at one-half regular selling price for this Season End Sale.
On account of the inclement weather during our White Sale, we offer attractive bargains in our White Goods Department, for our Season End Sale.
The Killarney Linen, 40inch wide, only 12c
Polvogt's Special Long Cloth, only $1.00
Lonsdale Cambric, any quantity, a yard 10c
$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 90-inch. wide, Season End Sale price.....75c
Check Dimities, worth 15c a yard, Season End Sale price.....10c
32-inch. new Spring Dress Ginghams, Season End Sale price, per yard 10c
Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inch, sold only by us per yard..15c
20c value Hemstitched, full size Pillow Case, Season End Sale price 12 1-2c
Sheets for this sale at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents each.
Large bleached Bath Towels, 25c value, Season End Sale price, only, each 19c
75c Mercerized Napkins, Season End Sale price 59c
85c all-linen Bleached Table Damask, Season End Sale price, only, per yard 69c

Blankets and Comforts.

It will pay you to purchase these for next season at the prices we are offering them. You will find them in our Carpet Department at greatly reduced prices.

Season End Sale on Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats for ladies and children are offered you at one-half price.
$1.00 value in ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan and all evening shades, Season End Sale price only 50c

Ten Days Season End Sale, Wednesday, February 7th to 17th Inclusive.

Out-of-Town Orders Filled Promptly.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur W. Dunning, of Newton, Mass., arrived Sunday to spend several weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, at No. 116 South Fifth street.

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The State Normal Alumnae Association of New Hanover county will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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The Ladies' Aid Society and young people of Trinity Methodist Church will give a Valentine Social at the church, corner Ninth and Market streets, this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Savannah Morning News, February 10th: "Mrs W. A. Winburn entertained yesterday afternoon with bridge for Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, of Wilmington, N. C., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hull. Mrs. Hull will give a few tables of bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Pulliam."

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For the benefit of Immanuel Kindergarten the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents. An attractive programme is being arranged and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

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The social committee of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church has arranged a most pleasant evening's entertainment for the Union this evening at 8 o'clock, and along with other features will be a reading from "William Green Hill" by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. All members of the Union are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Northam, of Asheville, arrived a few days ago to visit Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. L. L. Newell. Mr. Northam returned last night, but Mrs. Northam will remain here for some time. Mr. Northam was formerly with Mr. R. C. DeRosset, this city, removing some months ago to Asheville, where he has a position with Hackney & Moule Co., booksellers and stationers. He was most pleasantly greeted by many friends in this city.

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Concord, N. C., Feb. 10.—A marriage of wide interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. Shakespeare Harris at Poplar Tent, when his niece, Miss Lula Jay Harris, became the bride of Mr. Clell C. Caldwell. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. E. Summers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left for Wilmington, where they will visit Mr. Caldwell's brother, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Routine Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent at the Court House. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, presided and in attendance was Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the other member, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., being absent. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green were also in attendance. The time of the meeting was consumed with routine matters. A resolution was adopted endorsing the work of Dr. C. L. Pridgen in conducting a hookworm campaign in this county under the auspices of the State Board of Health and Board of County Commissioners. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., reported that he had examined the title to the property on which the Isaac Bear Memorial School building will be erected and found it to be good. The books of the county treasurer were audited and found to be correct and bills for the month were approved, after which the board adjourned.

Lady Would Not Wed.

Mr. Lonnie Pershake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pershake, of this city, obtained a license at the office of the Register of Deeds Saturday afternoon sanctioning his proposed marriage to Miss Nora Canady, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Canady, of Brunswick county. Sunday morning Mr. Pershake called on Justice Bornemann, and the two set out for the home of the bride. When they reached there, much to the surprise of the "Judge," the young lady not only emphatically refused to marry Mr. Pershake, but furthermore would not let him enter the house. If she explained to the Justice her reasons for not marrying her adorer, the "Judge" held them in strict confidence, for he would not discuss the matter yesterday, other than to confirm the facts as given.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revenue cutter Itasca which left her station here for a short cruise several days ago, was reported at Beaufort on the 9th inst.

—An alarm from Box 16 called the fire department out at 10:15 o'clock last night. The wood work on one side of the wall in the Globe Bakery, on North Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, had ignited from the heat of a stove. The damage amounted to only about $5.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is expected that the Council will this afternoon select a time for a special meeting to hear Mr. R. H. Grant in answer to the charges made against him as plumbing inspector by the Department of Public Safety.

—Mr. M. V. Hines submitted to a charge of simple assault before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and was taxed the costs. The warrant against Mr. Hines was issued after he had slapped James Smith, a young white boy, who is said to have been throwing snowballs at a young lady on "Catholic Hill" Sunday afternoon.

ON TO NEWBERN!

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Will be Represented at State Meeting.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks will be held at Newbern on March 13th and 14th, and the City of Elms is making elaborate preparations for entertaining the visitors on this occasion. Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., on account of the close proximity of the convention city, is arranging to be well represented at the meeting and hopes to prove an active competitor for the handsome loving cup valued at $200, which will be offered to the lodge in the State, making the largest and finest representation in the great parade which will be a feature of the convention.

At the last meeting of Wilmington Lodge of Elks, a strong committee with Mr. W. B. Schuler, as chairman, was appointed to arrange for Wilmington's representation upon this occasion, and members are being asked to notify the chairman at once if they will attend, so that accommodations may be reserved, and, if necessary, a special train be chartered to make the trip to the convention city. These replies must be in the hands of the chairman by tomorrow night, and it is hoped that as many as 100 members may be taken from the Wilmington Lodge.

JACKSONVILLE CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. T. R. Barber Passed Away Sunday Midnight—Funeral

Mrs. W. O. Page, of this city, will have the tenderest sympatny of a great many friends in the death of her father, Mr. T. R. Barber, of Jacksonville, N. C., which occurred at his home Sunday midnight. He was one of the leading farmers of his section of the State and a man greatly beloved by all who knew him. He had reached the grand old age of 85 years. Mr. Barber was a Confederate veteran and some of his old comrades yet live in Wilmington and they will learn with great sorrow of his passing. He was for a number of years a devout member of the Baptist Church. Besides Mrs. Page Mr. Barber is survived by his wife and five children, these being Mrs H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville; Mrs. C. M. Palmer, of Brewton, Ala.; Mrs. W. J. Groves, of Morriston, Fla.; Mr. W. H. Barber, of Moultrie, Ga., and Mr. Thad. Barber, of Richmond, Va. The funeral will be held at Jacksonville tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Page left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville in response to a message conveying to them the sad intelligenc eof tne death of Mr Barber.

MISSION SERVICES BEGIN.

Lectures at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Are Well Attended.

The mission services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral are proving to be very attractive. Many braved the elements on Sunday to attend the morning services, while still larger crowds were present at the evening service. The splendid church was most attractive in appearance. It was the first time that many had had the opportunity to see the church illuminated and it was a surprise and inspiration to them. The beautiful interior was shown to advantage under the fine system of illumination, and the reflection of the figures in the art glass attracted the eye of every one.

Father Handly is a very earnest and engaging speaker. He handles his subjects with thoroughness and ease, and holds his audience. Last night he answered many questions that were placed in the "question box." He did not have time to answer all, but those unanswered will be given at tonight's lecture. Divorce, indulgence, apostolic succession were some of the questions asked. These lectures will continue every evening at 8 o'clock, except on Saturday.

A Hearty Party

A hearty welcome will be given to all who attend the Valentine social which will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society and young people of Trinity Methodist Church, in the basement of the church, corner Ninth and Market streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 12.—Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district today elected Joseph L. Cropper and M. K. Lowery, delegates to the National Convention, instructed for Taft.

"Just Say"
HORLICK'S
It Means
Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee.
Agrees with the weakest digestion.
Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Others are imitations.

..Theatrical..

"The Cow and the Moon", a musical comedy, was presented to a fairly large but none too well pleased audience at the Academy of Music last night. Maybe the temperature of the opera house had something to do with the enjoyment of the audience. The opera house has reminded one of the arctic regions on several occasions this Winter and theatre-goers are of the opinion that it is getting about time that the heating plant was given a thorough overhauling or a new one installed in its place. But back to the production. It was not so very bad, there being several interesting features. The scenic effects featured the show. The chorus was good looking, being probably one of the best looking choruses, both on and off the stage, seen here this season, but their voices did not call for any particular praise. Several members of the company were very clever in their respective roles. The production did not elicit the usual amount of applause, but, as stated, this may have been due in a measure to the frigidity of the opera house. A large number of people thought the show was over before it really was and left the opera house before the last act. Being told after they had started away that there was yet another act, they remarked that they had already seen enough and did not care to return. In the opinion of many who witnessed the performance last night the company presenting the production this season is not as good as the one which presented it last season.

"Madame Sherry" Tomorrow

The greatest of all musical hits in the last twenty years, is the famous French vaudeville, "Madame Sherry," which will delight local theatre-goers at the Academy of Music tomorrow matinee and night. It will be presented here by the New York New Amsterdam Company. The company is headed by Miss Aileen Hodgson of whom the Montreal Gazette said: 'That she was as Elsie Janis unspoiled by vaudeville with a greater power of sustained impersonation and with something of Edna May's wistful innocence." Another prominent member of the cast is Fred Frear, who is a great local favorite and is well-known by his clever work in the Imperial Opera Company, also Cheridah Simpson, Amanda Hendricks, E. Colt Albertson, Joe Smith Marba, Frank Johnson, Avita Sanchez, Russell Summerville and the chorus "De Luxe." In criticising "Madame Sherry" another well-known paper said: "Madame Sherry" is one of the brightset, cleverest, wittiest, prettiest, entertainments ever seen on any stage. It sparkles, it has humor, melody, color, spirit and a song theme which for sheer liting seductive fascination excels anything since the days of the 'Blue Danube.' Compared with 'Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own,' the 'Merry Widow' waltz is a poor wisp of melody."

One of the biggest advance sales in the history of the Academy of Music is now on, and it is conceded that "Madame Sherry" will draw the largest houses that the local playhouse has ever had.

Its theme song entitled "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" has been the rage in town for months. Some of the other musical gems are: "You Can't Argue, Can You?" "The Kiss You Gave," "Uncle Says I Mustn't and I Won't," "The Birth of the Butterfly," "The Smile She Means For You," "The Love Dance," "The Dublin Rag," "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Im All Right," "I Want to Play House With You," "Off For A Sail?" "We Are Oly Poor Weak Mortals After All," etc.

Some of the terpsichorean novelties are "The Birth of Pasion," "Athletic Prancing," "The Seduction" and the famous "Danger Dance."

All seats may be reserved at Plummers save the general admissions. The scale for night is $2 and $1.50 for downstairs; $1.50 and $1 for the balcony, and 75 cents general admission. For matinee the prices are $1.50 and $1 for downstairs; $1 and 75 cents for balcony, with 50 cents general admission.

"The Wolf" Saturday

From all reports the strong and certain hand of the new dramatist, Eugene Walter, is seen througnout the three acts of "The Wolf," the great Lyric Theatre success which Latimore and Leigh announced at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. He has made the Canadian woods the background, and for his characters has given us a hard rugged old Scotch settler; a gentle daughter; an American civil engineer and his assistant and two French Canadians with the blood of the Ojibway Nation in their veins. These characters become involved in a romantic affair out of which the action of the play is generated. The story is told directly, with many a fine touch of sentiment, with much skillful elaboration of character, and with the softening effect of much good comedy. The story is told in action, which is so with every real play. "The Wolf" has been proclaimed the best all-round melodrama of the time, because it has fine acting qualities. It is to be played by a superior cast headed by James Renne, an actor of sterling worth.

At The Grand Theatre

Despite the snow and storm, The Grand Theatre is continuing to amuse and entertain Wilmington's crowds and yesterday was another great day Today the weather promises to moderate and even larger crowds than ever are expected. On this account the management has put on an extra big bill and will offer the first presentation of an Essanay photoplay, "Her Little Poet," which is described as a riot of laughter. Grace Lee, a tall angular young woman has a poet sweetheart who is her opposite in physical appearance, for Peter Addison Jones, is a very small insignificant sort of creature even for a poet. Grace's parents have never entertained the idea of her marrying and refuse to even meet the young man. The couple are obliged to elope. Some years later the Jones find themselves almost on the verge of poverty an dare finally forced to write to "Mommer and Popper" to take them back. The photoplay is a riot from beginning to end and will prove most interesting to all. "The Outlaw and the Baby" is a thrilling story from start to finish and will prove quite interesting. In addition to this there will be one other film and special music by the always delightful Grand Theatre orchestra.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., left last night for Norfolk, Va., on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Weldon, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. R. McNeal, Burgaw; J. T. Simpson, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

—Among yesteroday's guests at the Orton were M. W. Teachey, Wallace; J. P. Waddell, Fair Bluff; Moore Thompson, Little River, S. C.; Chas. C. Smith, Whiteville.

—Mr. F. A. Fetter returned yesterday morning from Littleton, N. C., whither he went a few days ago to accompany Mrs. Fetter and family, who will spend some time with friends and relatives.

—Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will leave this morning for Charelston, S. C., where he will attend the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were S. C. Chancey, Lake Waccamaw; C. L. Cotton, Southport; W. B. Harrelson, Whiteville; W. J. Ellis, Lumberton; A. H. Jackson, Fort Caswell; W. H. Dennis, Town Creek; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; Miss Annie L. Burney, Clarkton; Albert Kurns, Fort Caswell; D. G. Hewitt, Shallotte; Miss Mamie Miller, Lexington.

WILL MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Superintendents of Public Instruction Gather There Next Week.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction of New Hanover county, will leave next Wednesday morning for Fayetteville, where he will attend the annual meeting of the county superintendents of public instruction and High School principals of the Southeastern District, which will asseble in that city Wednesday evening and continue in session through Friday. The last meeting of the organization was held in Wilmington last Winter and was largely attended.

The superintendent will assemble at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and after the opening exercises will get down to business and at 8 o'clock there will be a conference on supervision and administration. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the superintendents will visit the Fayetteville graded schools and at 10 o'clock there will be a conference on observation of school work. At 11 o'clock the topic, "What Can be Done With the One-Teacher School," will be discussed. There will be a conference on rural libraries in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Thursday evening the subject will be "How to Secure the Active Co-Operation of Patrons," and under this head the following topics will be discussed: "County Commencements and Exhibits"; "County Newspapers"; "Printed Annual Reports"; "Local School Exercises and Exhibits," "Public Meetings and Addresses," "Rural School Improvement Clubs."

Friday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a joint conference of principals of High Schools and county superintendents. This will be the concluding session of the convention.

EGGS WILL DROP.

Are Already Lower in Northern Markets—Butter Still High.

Though the price of eggs in Northern markets has fallen off sharply during the past few days, the drop being even as much as 10 cents in some markets, there has been no change in the local situation and Wilmingtonians are still paying 40 cents a dozen for poached, fried, boiled, scrambled or shirred hen fruit that they enjoy for breakfast these days. However, one of the leading grocers of the city stated last night that relief is in sight, and he is confident that conditions here will be better in the near future. The Northern markets are lower, he said, and eggs are beginning to accumulate in the rural districts and are coming in more freely. The price will probably begin to decline in the next week or so, and will fall steadily until a normal level is reached.

However, as to the butter market, the outlook is not so sanguine. There has been no change in the price here, and though the Northern markets underwent a drop during the latter part of last week, they were reported as firmer yesterday, with an advance of several cents. According to information received by some of the local grocers yesterday the stock of storage butter is only one-fifth as great now as it was last year at this time, and the prospects for a sharp decline are very small. The market may vary slightly, but those who are informed as to the prospects do not look for any great relief from the unusually high prices during the next few months.

"Slum Life," His Subject.

A large and appreciative audience of men heard Rev. Sidney Love in his lecture on "Slum Life" at the Grand Theatre Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The lecture was announced to be given at the Bijou theatre, but after the mishap at the Bijou the place of meeting was transferred to the Grand, through the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Solky, the proprietor. There were about 200 men present and they listened with rapt attention to the speaker as he told in detail of the work of a missionary in the slums of London. The story was told by one who has practical experience in the slums and was therefore the more interesting and entertaining. Mr. Love will remain in the city for a week or more and will probably have another meeting or two before he leaves.

POLICE CALLED ON

Republican Convention Split at Savannah and Great Disorder

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—After the police had been called upon to quell disorder at the First District Republican convention here today, the delegates split into two factions and two sets of delegates to the National convention at Chicago were elected. The majority, or "postoffice crowd" did not instruct delegates, and only endorsed the Republican administration. The other faction endorsed the work of President Taft, but did not instruct delegates.

The trouble arose shortly after the opening of the convention when contests from four counties were presented for action. Delegates regarded as followers of Henry S. Jackson, collector of internal revenue at Atlanta, precipitated the tumult in attempting to get control of the convention through these contests. When finally quieted by the police the Jackson men, 19 in number, withdrew to another hall and elected William James and B. W. S. Daniels as delegates to the National convention.

After the withdrawal of the Jackson men the "postoffice faction," numbering 22 delegates, under the leadership of Henry Blun, Jr., postmaster at Savannah, settled down to business. Mr. Blun and J. C. Simmons were elected as National convention delegates. A continuation of today's fight is promised at the State convention in Atlanta on Wednesday.

MIXED MARRIAGES FORBIDDEN

German Colonial Secretary Makes This Order In Samoa

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Solf, the new secretary of State for the colonies has issued an order forbidding in the future all marriages between whites and natives in the two Samoan Islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages heretofore legally contracted will be regarded as of white birth, but off-springs of the other unions customary in the islands will be classed among the colored or native population.

The order comes as a culmination of a long agitation against mixed marriages into which a large proportion of the white colonists and even of the Imperial officials in German Samoa have entered, and which were tolerated and even protected by former administrations in the colonial office. The institution is now regarded as a danger to German prestige in the islands and even a menace to the future of the colony, as according to the official standpoint, white colonists intermarrying with natives very often sink to the lower cultural level of the aboriginal population, while the children, inheriting the bad qualities of both parents, form an undesirable element of the population.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND ORDERED

Creditors in Ware-Kramer Bankruptcy Proceedings Receive 60 Per Cent.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—A dividend of 60 per cent was today ordered paid to creditors in the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company bankruptcy proceedings. This was made possible as the result of a compromise at $60,000 of the restraint in trade damage action brought by the Ware-Kramer Company against the American Tobacco Company for over a million dollars. This, together with a previous dividend of 15 per cent, makes a total of 75 per cent. There will be another dividend later on.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for $2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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EXCELSIOR
BLOOD PURIFIER
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Recommended as a tonic medicine for impure blood, nervousness, malaria. A specific cure for rheumatism, skin diseases, and nearly all liver and bladder troubles.
Sold under a guarantee. If it does not help you, your druggist will refund your money.
Try it today and get well.
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Uric Acid, Gout, Etc.
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W W ROYALL, D. D., Secy.

Norfolk, Va., July 7, 1911.

The Milam Medicine Co., Inc.,
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Political Fog Hangs Heavy Over the Stock Market—General Situation is Not Bad, According to Henry Clews & Co.

New York, Feb. 10.—The political fog still hangs heavy over the stock market, so that uncertainty not only impedes convalescence, but is quite apt to sustain distrust until at least some degree of certainty is felt as to the nominations. How long will the business interests of the country patiently submit to this unsettling political agitation and investigation mania?

Capital is not the only interest that is suffering from this sort of political dementia. Enterprise has already been seriously checked, and now labor is being thrown out of employment in increasing numbers by the very agitation which politicians pretend is for the benefit of labor. If the investigation probe could only be applied to some of our political agitators, the disclosures as to motives would doubtless prove very interesting. In some cases these motives are quite as open to criticism as those of the Money Trust, and even more harmful. Apparently the country will have to endure this phase of agitation until the close of Congress, which will probably not be before the national conventions in June and July. We are now to be entertained with an investigation of the so-called Money Trust. Fortunately its original purpose has been modified and will be carried out on more prudent lines than at one time intended. Very possibly some much needed reforms can be effected upon the methods of conducting large flotations, syndicates, etc. If the investigation is conducted by men of prudence and experience, instead of by professional agitators seeking cheap political advertising, beneficial results may follow. Nevertheless, such an investigation will prolong the period of hesitancy and uncertainty in the financial district; for men of business are not only depressed and harassed by such maneuvering, but their attention is diverted from more legitimate occupations.

Outside of politics the general situation is not bad. In fact, there is quite as much of good as of evil in the general business makeup. If it be admitted that we are still in the period of readjustment following the panic of 1907 a better understanding of the present position of affairs can be attained. After a boom of ten or twelve years, which culminated in 1907, it is quite natural to expect a period of several years to elapse before we get back to normal conditions. The return to normal has been made more difficult by the persistence with which prices remain near the high level. Even now index figures are only slightly below the high record, and there is little prospect of immediate relief. Allowing that cheapening of the cost of gold has had a general effect upon prices the world over, the fact remains that as a rule supply and demand chiefly govern prices, and population in all parts of the world has gained upon the soil. In nearly all directions relative scarcity prevents downward reaction in prices. In one sense this is satisfactory. It means that to meet demands not yet satisfied there is plenty of opportunity ahead for larger production, which will call for larger employment for both capital and labor. There is no general overproduction. The whole country is still taking the rest cure. Retailers and wholesalers are carrying small stocks. Few mills are running on full time. Conservatism prevails everywhere. The spirit of economy is gradually overtaking the spirit of extravagance. As a result trade and industry are upon an exceptionally sound basis. There is no overexpansion of credit. Our railroads are curtailing as far as possible, often cutting expenses down to the bone. Such economies as are now being enforced by many of the roads cannot be continued without serious impairment of equipment and roadbed. Sooner or later the railroads will be forced into the market for supplies much more freely than at present. Just now they are embarrassed by diminished earnings and the difficulty of securing capital at satisfactory rates. Such difficulties will in time cure themselves. Traffic is bound to resume its normal growth, and capital will be more ready for new ventures when political uncertainties begin to vanish and confidence is restored. The long distance view is probably more reassuring than for some time past, simply because the curative process has been steadily progressing and the increasing soundness of our financial, industrial and commercial systems is more and more evident. The steel trade is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the weakness of prices, although the volume of business tends to expand. In the textile trades there is some improvement, the demand for goods increasing and prices showing more firmness. In this field the chief trouble is in the labor situation; the unfortunate strike at Lawrence containing disturbing potentialities of a political and social as well as an economic nature.

The local monetary situation continues favorable from the stock market point of view. There is an abundant supply of funds awaiting investment. Buyers show a preference for short term notes, good bonds, high class railroad shares and the preferred stocks of standard industrials in the order named. Bank reserves are now showing a declining tendency owing to a cessation of the influx from the interior to temporary borrowings by the city of New York and to gold exports. Possibilities of the latter have been somewhat modified by the easier condition of the foreign money market, the decline in the Bank of England rate and the increased local demands just referred to. New security issues of importance are still pending, but appear to be held back in the hope of reaching more favorable conditions. European affairs are still unsettled. The approach of a better understanding between Germany and England is favorable, but the outcome of the Italian war is still uncertain, and a new loan for its support is among the early possibilities.

For the time being we advise conservatism in all speculative operations. When business is dull and disappointing, when political uncertainty is at its height and when the outlook for improvement is distant, conditions are not favorable to a bull market. A few sharp fluctuations are occasionally witnessed, but these are generally due to special causes such as those which have affected the coal, copper and tobacco issues. The most hopeful influence of the week has been the absolute defeat of the Bryan influence in the Money Trust investigation.

HENRY CLEWS.

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Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

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Schooners.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar ... ...(—)
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—None.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm;. 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 13,238; gross receipts, 13,238; sales, 1,754; stock, 337,460; Great Britain, 11,739; coastwise, 4,410.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-16; net receipts, 3,852; gross receipts, 3,871; sales, 2,500; stock, 298,435.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 3,741; gross receipts, 3,711; sales, 200; stock, 80,867; coastwise, 19.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts, 9,232; gross receipts, 9,232; sales, 2,741; stock, 228,871; coastwise, 2,008.

Charleston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 3,809; gross receipts, 3,809; stock, 45,160; coastwise, 900.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,100; gross receipts, 2,100; stock, 19,466; coastwise, 50.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 3,639; gross receipts, 3,639; sales, 1,246; stock, 53,040; coastwise, 4,242.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 239; stock, 12,258.

Philadelphia—Holiday.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,211.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,345.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,414; gross receipts, 2,414; continent, 11,802.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 8,294; gross receipts, 8,294; France, 8,294.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 573; gross receipts, 573; Great Britain, 573.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 50,979; Great Britain, 12,312; France, 8,294; continent, 11,802; stock, 1,063,299.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 96,280; Great Britain, 21,921; France, 8,294; continent, 51,227; Japan, 9,975; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,286,679; Great Britain, 2,936,491; France, 884,889; continent, 3,060,084; Japan, 326,889; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 18,111; gross receipts, 18,111; shipments, 15,713; sales, 4,886; stock, 174,364.

Augusta—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,136; gross receipts, 2,190; shipments, 942; sales, 2,131; stock, 87,777.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 2,840; gross receipts, 5,614; shipments, 8,384; sales, 4,450; stock, 135,180.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 321; gross receipts, 1,252; shipments, 7,165; sales, 809; stock, 25,854.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,950; gross receipts, 1,950; shipments, 1,320; stock, 14,534.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 1,134; gross receipts, 1,134; shipments, 2,215; stock, 33,011.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,492; gross receipts, 36,251; shipments, 35,739; sales, 12,276; stock, 470,729.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Spot, good business done; prices, 3 points higher. American middling fair, 6.43; good middling, 6.23; middling, 5.19; low middling, 5.65; good ordinary, 5.31; ordinary, 5.05.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales, including 31,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Feb., 5.72½; Feb. and Mar., 5.72; Mar. and Apr., 5.72½; Apr. and May, 5.73; May and June, 5.73; June and July, 5.72½; July and Aug., 5.71½; Aug. and Sept., 5.60½; Sept. and Oct., 5.63; Oct. and Nov., 5.60½; Nov. and Dec., 5.59½; Dec. and Jan., 5.59; Jan. and Feb., 5.59; Feb. and Mar., 5.60.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 12.—No. market. Holiday.

Savannah, Feb. 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼; sales, 400; receipts, 57; shipments, 570; stocks, 27,531.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 711; receipts, 975; shipments, 792; stocks, 97,635. Quote: B, 6.55; D and E, 6.60; F, G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Feb. 12.—Turpentine, quiet, 46¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.55; D and E, 6.40½; F, 6.67½; G, H and I, 6.65; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

FREIGHT RATES ARE UNJUST

What the Merchants' Journal Has to Say of Discriminating Freight Rates in North Carolina, Including Wilmington.

Discrimination by the transportation companies against North Carolina cities in the matter of freight rates is the subject of an interesting article which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Merchants' Journal, published in Charlotte. Wilmington is mentioned along with other cities of the State as being discriminated against. The article will be of much interest in Wilmington, especially as a number of prominent and well posted men have at different times protested against unjust freight rates and have sought to have them lowered. The article appeared in yesterday's Charlotte Observer, prefaced with a paragraph, as follows:

"Charlotte is making a very determined effort just now to do something in the way of adjusting freight rates insofar as the city is able through its traffic bureau of which Mr. W. S. Creighton is the very efficient manager. That there is light ahead is evidenced by the recent decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission and also the Commerce Court, particularly in the notable 'long and short haul cases', and any correlated causes that will come up for settlement later. There are many who hold that the ultimate result of this decision, which has been characterized as 'epoch-making' will be the elimination in large measure of the many discriminatory rates, particularly such as apply to cities of one State as against cities of another, other things being the same. The Observer at the time of the handing down of this important decision by the Commerce Court submitted several clear-cut discussions upon it which attracted wide comment. In this general direction, with particular reference to 'The Burden of the Carolinas', which, of course, includes Charlotte, the following article on 'Freight Rates' will appear in the forthcoming issue of The Merchants' Journal, which is now on the press:

"There is no other instance in this country in which the railway corporations have exhibited such a spirit of greed, narrowness and arrogance as in imposing unjust, unequal and discriminatory rates upon the cities and towns in North and South Carolina.

"Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk and other Virginia cities enjoy lower rates for lesser distances; likewise Knoxville, Chattanooga and Tennessee cities are favored, and again, Atlanta, Savannah and other Georgia cities. In fact, North Carolina has no basic point. In a report to the hardware dealers, these statistics were quoted by the speaker: 'I have selected the Virginia cities, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Lynchburg and invite comparison with four North Carolina cities.

"'While the rates of the first three should compare with Lynchburg, all of them being inland points, I will also show that Wilmington, although a seaport, and entitled to every consideration as such, is still recognized alongside Lynchburg. I select St. Louis, Mo., as the shipping point, since it is situated in the Middle West, and is a recognized gateway. The carload rates for the different classes are as follows:

Classes:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
St. L. to Lynchb.	.84½	.73	53½	.38	.32
St. L. to Ashev.	1.32	1.17	.99	.80	.58
St. L. to Charl.	1.33	1.15	.92	.68	.58
St. L. to G'boro.	1.26	1.08	.86	.62	.53
St. L. to Wil.	1.15	.97	.75	.56	.45

"'You will see from this that the rate to Asheville is more than 50 per cent. higher than to Lynchburg, although it is situated more than 200 miles nearer to the shipping point. Charlotte is 46 miles nearer and Greensboro 15 miles nearer St. Louis than Lynchburg.

"'Let us make some other comparisons. When I said that the rate to Asheville was more than 56 per cent. higher than to Lynchburg, I referred to the first rate. Since most carload shipments which we are interested in take a lower classification, let us compare these also. The second class rate to Asheville is 60 per cent. higher; the third class 110 per cent. higher; and fifth class 112 per cent. higher than to Lynchburg.

"'When we get after the railroad companies about this unjust discrimination they immediately try to dodge by saying that the reason Lynchburg gets these rates is because one of the companies entered into a contract with the State of Virginia to maintain the same rate of freight to Lynchburg that was applicable to the seaports of Virginia. So we must reason then that these rates applying to Lynchburg are the rates in effect to Norfolk. That means that the rate is established by the water rate from St. Louis to Norfolk.

"'Well, now, let's concede for the sake of argument, that that is just and equitable. Wilmington is more than 300 miles nearer St. Louis by water route than Norfolk. Why, then, is Wilmington's rate higher by the following percentages? First class, 36 per cent.; second class, 33 per cent.; third class, 35 per cent.; fourth class, 40 per cent.

"'It is simply that North Carolina is being exploited by the railroads in order that they may afford to make a lower rate to other points.

"'The active and determined efforts of all people should be directed against these violent abuses of equity and justice. The railroads have organized themselves into a powerful monopoly that has destroyed competition. Notwithstanding the fact that two or more railroads enter the same town in these States, there is no such thing as competitive freight rates. The people in these States will continue to vote bands and to raise bonuses for railway companies to strengthen their monopoly. They overlook the fact that the railroads employ only men of influence and that their most effective work is done in politics, in the Legislature and among prominent members of commercial organizations.

"'There is not a community that does not suffer from extortionate freight charges—they are literally robbed of a fair and legitimate growth and taxed unmercifully by reason of their willingness to bear the burden. There is not a railroad extortion committed that has not the authority of the Corporation Commission to sus-

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 13, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 21 degrees; at 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 17 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, rain; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 13.

Sun rises ... ...6:50 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...5:54 P. M.
Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport ... ...5:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington ... ...8:54 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 12, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	58	40	.58
Asheville	clear	46	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	28	.0
Augusta	clear	54	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	34	.0
Boston	clear	28	8	.0
Charleston	clear	52	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	22	.0
Chicago	clear	18	14	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	38	.0
Memphis	clear	46	30	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	60	38	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	60	34	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	60	38	.0
New York	cloudy	20	10	.0
Palestine	cloudy	64	42	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	60	38	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	28	18	.06
Raleigh	clear	44	16	.0
Savannah	clear	56	34	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	20	.0
Washington	snowing	30	18	.0

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Sapnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Mr. Moses Stroup, of Bessemer City route one, was in town yesterday to bring three bales of long staple cotton, which he sold to the Arlington mills at 19 cents per pound. The three bales weighed 1,318 pounds and were raised from two bushels of Lewis long staple seed, which Mr. Stroup bought last year from Mr. E. P. Lewis, the originator of the Lewis long staple. The transaction is a good example of what could be accomplished by Gaston farmers if more attention were given to the long staple cotton. Local mills use thousands of bales of Mississippi long staple cotton every year for the reason that only a small quantity is raised in the county. The local mills could easily use all the long staple the farmers of the county could raise, and it usually sells at 9 or 10 cents above the price of short staple.—Gastonia Gazette.

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35 and 50c Wings for **10c.** Children's 50c Dresses for **10c.** 35c and 50c Underwear for **10c.** 75c Moire Window Shades, with best Hartshorne Rollers, for **38c.** $9.00 Sets of Furs, for **$4.38.** $7.00 Mattresses, for **$4.50.** Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes for **78c.** Men's $5.00 Dunlap and Crossett Shoes, for **$2.35.** Men's 25c Hose, **$1.50** doz. Men's 15c Hose, **75c** doz. Men's $15.00 Suits, **$9.00.** Misses and Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, for **98c.**

5c Val. Lace, with insertion to match, **3c.** yard. 50c Pure Linen imported Towels, for **26c.**. 2,000 yards of "Never Fading" Manchester Chambray, always has sold for 12 1-2c, now **8c.** $1.00 R. & G. and Warner Corsets, **50c.** 50c Corset Covers, **19c.** Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, sells 15c the wrold over, here, **10c.** Colgate's celebrated 25c Talcum Powder, this sale, **15c.** and many other equally as Wonderful Bargains can be seen on every hand, and the richness of the Bargains is proven by the eager manner in which the wise shopper is gathering them in.

Be from Missouri; come down and let us show you.

Remember this opportunity will be closed to your on this coming Saturday night, and perhaps sooner, if buyers continue to increase as they have during the last two days, at

The Big Store on North Front Street.

The New and the Old

Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

We are now better prepared than ever before to give our customers good values and good service.

Our facilities for buying gives us an advantage that cannot be overcome by our competitors.

Our line is more complete, better selected, better adapted to the requirements of our people than any stock in Eastern North Carolina.

Special Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

Remember, WE are the People. We represent everything just as it is. When you spend money with us, you Save Money for Yourselves.

Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

REX GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

Its new features for 1912 are a much larger hopper, and an agitator of improved design. Dou you want a perfect feed machine that will feed the same up hill as down hill, the same when your horse walks fast and slow, one that the feed will not change only when you change it, one that will distribute from 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre and spread it in a broad band eight inches wide, or narrow as you prefer, one that can be operated by any boy and will do nothing but perfect work? If so, REX is the machine you are looking for.

For prices and cuts write to the sole agents for North Carolina.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Wholesale Hardware Dealers.

THE ATLANTIC INN
Convenient to the Traveling Public.
LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE
Opposite Union Depot
Gieschen Bros. Props.

FREIGHT RATES ARE UNJUST

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tain it. If these States maintained a commission for the protection of the railroads against the people, it could not do so more effectively than through the railroad commission as now administered. The long number of years of experience, the faultless logic, no array of figures, the glaring discriminations that even every high school boy knows to exist, brings no relief from the commission to the merchants whose business is being held down to small proportions or to the consumers who are directly taxed for the benefit of the railroads.

"'The people of these States do not ask for advantage but for rates that are not unequal, excessive or discriminatory. Truly speaking, they have asked for a square deal, but they have never demanded it. The time has come when they should demand their rights in a most vigorous way. They cannot continue to submit to unnecessary and unjust oppression by the railroads nor longer submit to legalizing that oppression through their own body, the Corporation Commission, which sanctions these unjust conditions.

"'Asheville is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of all towns in western North Carolina; Durham is working on some local rates, and activity is growing throughout North Carolina against these flagrant abuses. The fight will soon be on in dreadful earnest. They know that the rates are fundamentally wrong. They know that no jobbing centers can be maintained because of advantages given other States. They know that they can not extend their business. They know that in meeting competition beyond the State that they must lessen the profits and that under any condition it increases the cost of every article of consumption to the consumers. The discriminations must not continue. The people of these States will no longer stand for it. They will not continue the abuse of franchises granted to develop industries but operated to suppress development, nor will they allow the railroads to practice devilish extortions in spite of law and in spite of justice'."

MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

Railroad Builder Told How He Financed His Railroad

Washington, Feb. 12.—The proposed Congressional investigation of the "money trust" got an unlooked for impetus today in the Senate and had some developments in the House.

Senator Kenyon, Progressive Republican, and Senator Lea, Progressive Democrat, joined in framing a proposal for an investigation by a committee of six members to be drawn from both houses. This is expected to be introduced in the Senate in the form of a joint resolution which will require the concurrence of the House.

With the House investigation well on its way to the Banking and Currency Committee as was directed by the Democratic caucus against the wishes of Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, William J. Bryan and others, a Senate resolution of inquiry will put a feature on the fight.

Arthur E. Stillwell, builder of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, who has said he learned of the "money trust" in financing his railroad, had a conference with Attorney General Wickersham. Neither of the men would discuss it, but it was known that Mr. Stillwell told the Attorney General about the alleged money monopoly.

The House Rules Committee got together today to discuss a procedure for the Banking and Currency Committee. Chairman Pujo, of the latter, has submitted a resolution for an investigation which makes no mention of a money trust. Statements by several Democratic members indicated there was no complete harmony in the committee. Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, who fought for a special investigation wanted to get some of his original resolution into the Pujo resolution, but did not succeed.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Governor Frear, of Hawaii, Points to Reforms He Introduced.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Governor Walter F. Frear, of Hawaii, has made a complete denial of charges filed with Secretary of the Interior Fisher by Delegate Kalanianaole, of the islands. The delegates charged that the Governor's administration was incompetent; that he failed to administer the land laws properly; did not encourage immigration and that he operated the government in the interest of the sugar companies.

The Governor declares that his handling of the public lands always has been in the interests of the small homesteaders, but that natural conditions and difficulties of agriculture in the islands make small homesteading an extremely precarious occupation and that it is almast impossible to induce American immigrants to settle in the islands. He submits that under his plan 6,000 selected European immigrants have been added to the territory's population.

To the charge that the Governor "winks at transportation extortion" he argues that the blame lies with Congress, which, though importuned, has refused to extend the inter-State commerce law to steamship companies that ply between the several islands and the mainland. The railroads have been so conducted, he added, that there has been no noticeable complaints against them.

Governor Frear closes his reply with a summary of reforms introduced under his administration. These include re-organization of finances, revolution of the tax system, extension of public institutions and aids to agriculture.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Rubber Boots.
The Martha Washington—Ladies' Dining Room.
Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works—Best Paint on Earth.

Business Locals.

Lost—Overcoat.
For Rent—Rooms.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Dry Kiln.
R. R. Bellamy—Found.
Palace Market—Country Butter.
Eureka Farm—Eggs for Hatching.
E. Warren & Son—Valentine Candies.

SAYS SHE WAS INNOCENT.

Statement That Mrs. Suratt Was Not in Plot to Murder Lincoln.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Almost 50 years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the pen of Ben Pittman, pioneer of stenography, who acted as official stenographer at the trial of the conspirators, has revealed facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Suratt, the woman hanged with three other conspirators, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed. The statement was written by Pittman just before his death here a year ago, and appears in the March issue of a monthly magazine. A portion of Pittman's statement is:

"That Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged with three male conspirators concerned in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and other government officials, was entirely innocent of any prior knowledge of or participation in these crimes, is, to my mind, beyond question. My conviction is based on the following facts:

"That as official recorder of the trial and having heard every word of the testimony; as compiler of the published volume 'Lincoln Assassination Trial;' more than all, as having previous to the trial written down from the lips of the principal witnesses their stories of what they knew, or about which in their employment of spies, they lied. I have had the best opportunity of forming a true opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Surratt."

SHERWOOD BILL REJECTED.

"Dollar a Day" Pension Turned Down and Substitute Passed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12. — The Sherwood so-called "dollar a day" pension bill was rejected today by the Senate Committee on Pensions and another measure which would involve an annual expenditure of $24,000,000 proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot, of Utah, was adopted. Senators Brown, of Nebraska, and Curtis, of Kansas, gave notice that in the Senate they would press the Sherwood bill as a substitute for the Smoot bill.

Senator Smoot's estimate of $24,000,000 as the cost of his plan, is based upon the Pension Bureau's computation of age and length of service of the veterans. The Sherwood bill, according to the Pension Bureau, would have cost about $75,000,000 a year.

The Smoot bill, adopted by a vote of 12 to 2, after the Sherwood bill had been voted down—10 to 4—embodies provisions to pension Civil War veterans 62 years old, who served 90 days or more, and any Mexican War veteran who served 60 days or more. The Mexican War veterans would receive $30 a month.

The Civil War veterans would be put on a graduated scale from $13 a month for 90-day veterans, 62 years old, to $30 a month for veterans 75 years old who served three years or more.

CHARLOTTE AUTO. SHOW.

To be Held in Auditorium Last of the Present Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—Plans are being rapidly matured for the opening of the Charlotte automobile show, which will be given at the Auditorium Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26-28. The proposition has assumed greater proportions than were dreamed of at first, and the display of more that $100,000 worth of machines of probably 50 makes and styles is assured.

No expense will be spared in making the show the equal of those that have been given in the larger cities. The sum of $2,000 will be spent in arranging and decorating the big auditorium for the show, and a high class musical programme will be rendered each afternoon and evening of the show. The railroads entering the city are co-operating in the promotion of the show and special rates will be given to Charlotte for the occasion.

The approaching show will be the first given anywhere in the Carolinas and it is planned, with the co-operation of automobile dealers of other cities in the two States, to make the show an annual affair, making it larger and better every year.

CORTELYOU TESTIFIES

Former Postmaster General Before the Expenditures Committee

Washington, Feb. 12.—Former Postmaster General Cortelyou's testimony today before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department which is investigating his fraud orders against the E. G. Lewis Publishing Company, of St. Louis, developed many verbal clashes between Mr Cortelyou and Edwin C. Madden, formerly third assistant postmaster, but now counsel for Lewis.

Mr. Cortelyou said he had taken the case out of Madden's hands because "there was a lack of frankness" on the part of his assistant.

Madden reported that Mr. Cortelyou "had intended to be fair" and challenged the Postoffice Department to show that Mr. Cortelyou's action in the Lewis case had been paralleled in any other.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The cruiser Washington and the battleship Utah are coming up the coast from Cuba. The Washington is expected to reach Hampton Roads tomorrow. The Utah will proceed to Boston. The supply ship Celtic left Guantanamo Saturday for Norfolk and may arrive tomorrow. The Celtic is bringing sick sailors from the fleet and general court martial prisoners.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch to the branch hydrographic office at Norfolk today from the Merchants and Miners Line steamer, Cretan, reported that Diamond Shoals lightship has been blown from her fixed position and lies anchored three miles south by west of her usual station.

Headaches
Impair Mental Faculties
and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

WALTER A. POST DEAD.

Was President of Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—Walter A. Post, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company and the Old Dominion Lard Company, and connected in various ways with other enterprises in this and other cities, died suddenly at his home here tonight at 1:15 o'clock from heart trouble following an attack of Bright's disease. Until a short time before his death Mr. Post was apparently enjoying the best of health and his death came as a shock.

Mr. Post was born in Kingston, N. Y., January 7th, 1857. He came to Newport News in 1880, where as an engineer he had charge of the construction of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad terminals. Ten years later he went with the newly organized shipbuilding company in the same capacity and had charge of the erection and equipment of that company's plant. Later he became general manager and following the death one year ago of Calvin B. Orcutt, he was made president. Under his management and presidency, the company had advanced to the front rank among the great shipbuilding plants of modern times. In addition to being a member of several noted engineering clubs of New York, Mr. Post has been a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of London and a member of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, and was an astronomer of wide prominence. Mr. Post's death is the second among the officers of the shipbuilding company, Vice President Edwin Hawley having died in New York last week. Funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow.

RELIEF FOR FAMISHED.

Dikes Will be Built in China to Prevent Floods.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Three million persons in Central China are on the verge of starvation," reads a statement today received by the Chinese Famine Relief Committee, of which Bishop David A. Greer is chairman.

"Last Summer the worst floods in 40 years destroyed the crops in an area of 50,000 square miles. Many already have died of hunger and unless prompt relief is given multitudes of men, women and children must perish. No harvest can be expected until May. Until then the famine will grow daily more acute.

"There is a strong famine relief committee in Shanghai composed of both foreigners and Chinese of all faiths. Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal Church, is chairman; Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, vice chairman; Rev. E. C. Lebenstein, of the Presbyterian Church, secretary, and H. C. Gulland, manager of the International Banking Corporation, treasurer. This committee will employ as many as possible of those able to labor in building dikes and such other work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. This work is in line with the recommendation of C. D. Jameson, an engineer sent to China by the American Red Cross. All labor is to be paid for in grain, not in money.

WHOLESALE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Trials of Indicted Men Have Been Set for February 24th.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Further probing into the alleged wholesale election frauds in Lee county, Virginia, which resulted in nearly 200 indictments last December, was begun today by Judge Skeen, when he impanelled a new special grand jury. The trials of the indicted men were set for February 24th.

Only one vote seller not indicted by the last grand jury has taken advantage of Judge Skeen's inducements to confess. These provided for a minimum fine without imprisonment. Disfranchisement for life also is a penalty imposed by the State statutes.

In view of the previous testimony of the boodle distributors made under promise of immunity, scores of indictments are expected to result from the work of the present grand jury. Many of the indictments already returned are based, it is said, on shipments of whiskey alleged to have been used in the purchase of votes.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district met here today and elected J. J. Martin and William F. Penn as delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago. They were instructed to vote for President Taft for the Presidential nomination. The State convention will be held here on Wednesday.

THE BEST PROOF

Wilmington Citizens Cannot Doubt It

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.
The story was told to Wilmington residents.
Time has strengthened the evidence.
Has proven the cure permanent.
The testimony is home testimony—
The proof convincing.
It can be investigated by Wilmington residents.

J. F. Hansley, 406 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back and kidneys troubled me a great deal and I think it was due to my being on my feet so much. I suffered from dull, dragging backaches and I could not stoop without having sharp twinges in my loins. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and there was sediment in them. Some time ago when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and in a few days after I began their use, my pains and aches disappeared. I have felt so much better in every way since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have no hesitation in recommending them." (Statement given February 25th, 1908.)

No Trouble Since

On December 27th, 1910, Mr. Hansley said: "I have had on occasion to use any kidney medicine since I took Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and I am glad to say that they brought me lasting benefit. You are welcome to continue publishing my former statement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SNOW ON THE POINT.

Heaviest Snow for Years—Set-Backs Club in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 12.—Semi-tropical Rocky Point is experiencing the heaviest snow for years—eight inches to three feet deep. Lettuce, cabbage, etc., badly hurt. The strawberry situation is poor. The cold wave will kill many out besides those killed by drought last Fall. The greatest rejoicing is by the set-back club, who are taking the day a happy time long looked for.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Conductors is holding a session today to protest against the recently issued order that train orders should be given in Spanish. Appearances seem to indicate that no agreement between the conductors and the company is likely. It is reported that the head of the conductors has been appealed to

Rehder's Annual White Sale started yesterday. Will continue all the week. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Fancy stock R. I. Reds, 15 for $1.50. Fertility guaranteed. We have a few good utility cockerels, $1.50 each while they last; eggs for incubators a specialty; orders by 'phone delivered. Eureka Farm, 'Phone 589-1. fe13,15,18-3t

FANCY HEART SHAPES, boxes filled with Nunnally's best candy, just arrived by express. E. Warren & Son. fe13-1t*

FRESH LOT of that country butter just received. We are prepared to deliver anywhere in city promptly today. Give us your orders and get the goods. Get your order in early and you'll get it on time. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. fe13-tf

ONE FRONT ROOM furnished, very desirable location, every convenience; use of 'phone and bath. Also two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 115 North Third street. fe13-1t*

WANTED—Drykiln, 20 thousand feet daily capacity, with trucks, track, traps, etc., complete. State price in first letter. Address J. C. Pretlow Lumber Co., Point Caswell, N. C. fe13-4t*

TWO FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent; desirable locality. Apply A. B. C., care Star. fe13-1t

ROB'T R. BELLAMY—FOUND: That he also could sell Hall's Compound Liver and Kidney Pills, and is now supplying the wholesale and retail trade with both the 5c. and the 25c. sizes on the money back plan. fe13-1t*

LOST — Grey overcoat, on Third and Dock. Reward, if returned to 402 South Third. fe13-1t*

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound, feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner ¾ Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

UNEQUALLED opportunities to learn the automobile business and get positions afterward, are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for particulars today. fe10-tf,7h,sa-13t

FOR SALE—At a low price, almost actual cost, for cash, a four room house and two acres of good land, in the town limits of Chadbourn, N. C. A bargain. If you are interested, write E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. fe11-6t

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ON FASHIONABLE MARKET STREET—For sale a beautiful brick house; has all modern conveniences. Lot 141 feet front and over 150 feet deep. No house on Market street has a larger frontage. This property can be bought at what I consider a very low price. Easily worth $2,000 more than the owner asks. Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe11-2t

WANTED—Industrious colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. fe8-tf

CATAWBA GEM BUTTER—Pure butter from Hickory, N. C. Fresh lot just in. Get some of it; it's the very best you can find. Dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. We love to please. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. fe10-tf

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SECOND HAND square piano for sale in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser Address "Piano," care Star Office. ae15-tf

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SUMMER will soon be here. Then you will want your beach cottage. See D. K. Cecil, contractor for new hotel, Wrightsville Beach. He is prepared to build your cottage on the beach at a low price. Will be pleased to give you estimate for your repairing as well as new work. Address D. K. Cecil, City, or see me at the Lippett Cottage, Wrightsville Beach. fe10-6t

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

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